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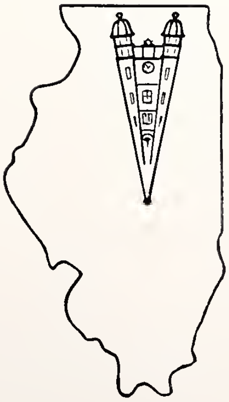

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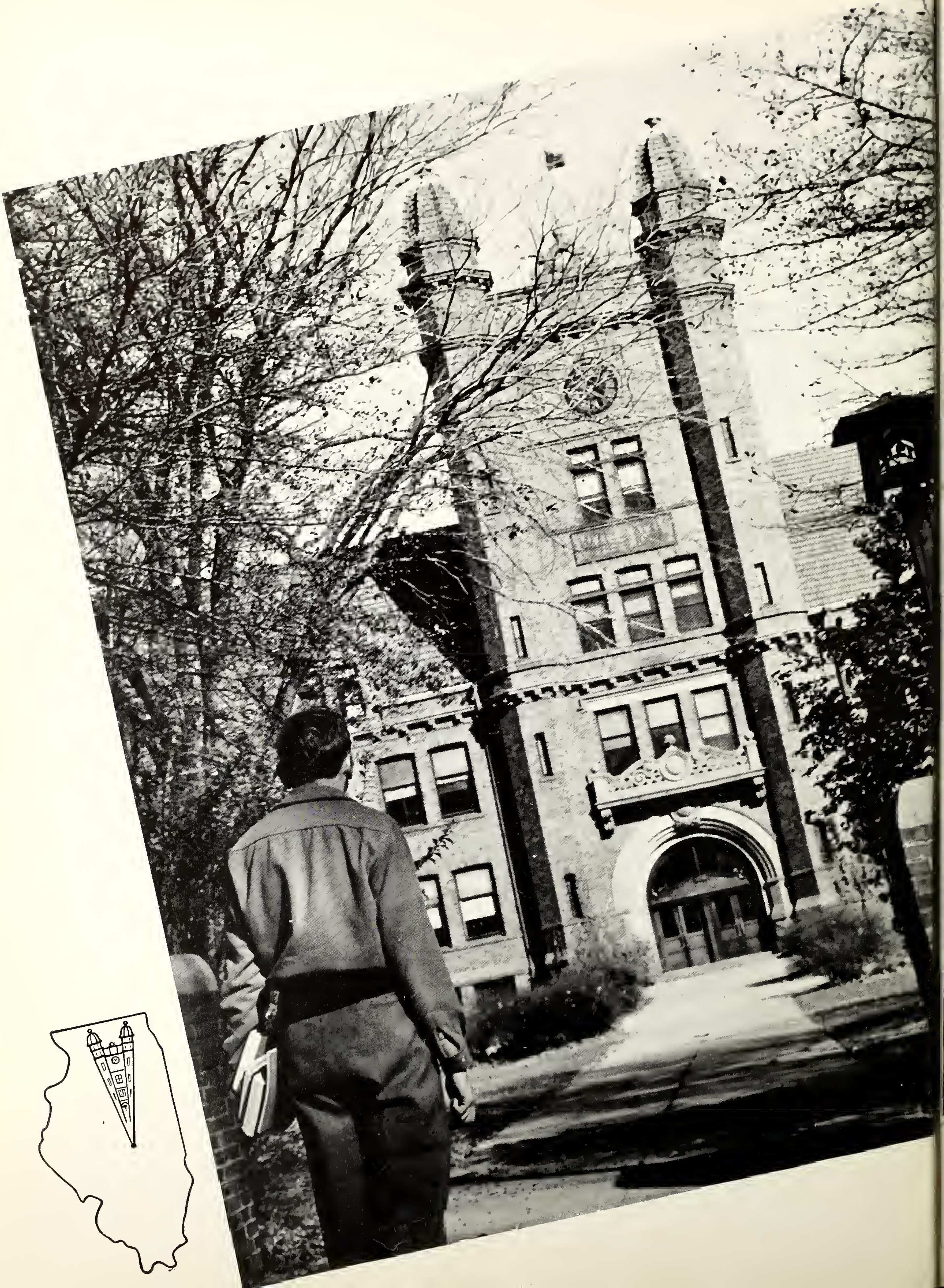

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WE MEET ON COMMON GROUND

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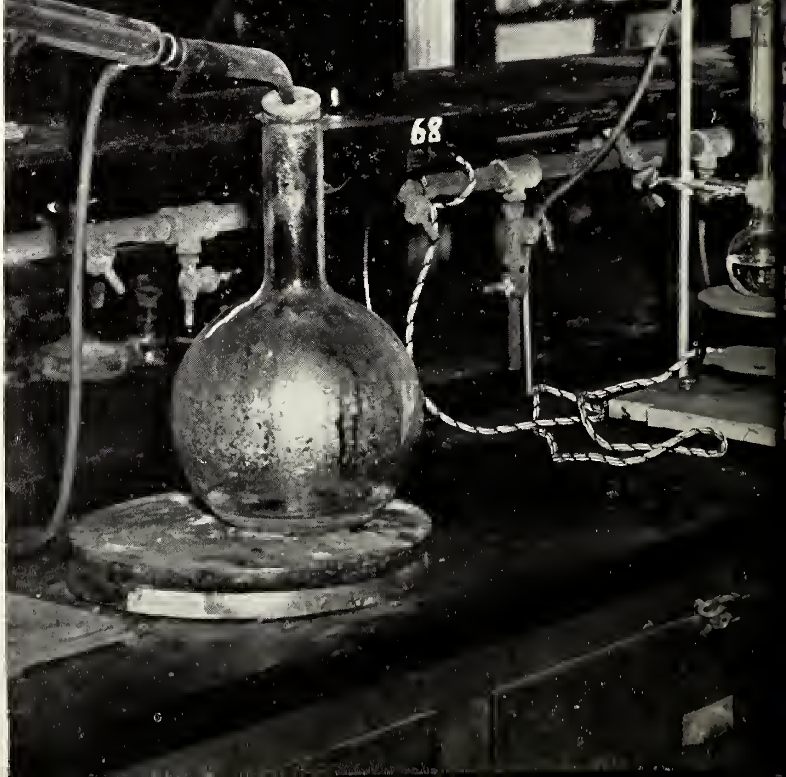

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DEDICATED TO . . .

The 1946 Millidek staff dedicates this yearbook to PROFESSOR E. W. PLOENGES, who this year more than before has accepted a great responsibility for our University and has proven himself more than worthy of the task.

Professor Ploenges is more than just another professor, more than just a veterans officer, more than an assistant dean, he is truly the friend of every student on our campus, particulary the veterans. His counseling has the extra advice of a friend in it that the returning veteran needs.

Very few men would have attempted to do the tremendous task that he did at mid-year registration this year. It took many, many extra hours of work, but although he enjovs hard work he did it not just as a day's work, he did it in order that we might benefit most from our GI Bill; he did it for us.

We couldn't truly picture Professor Ploenges by printing a posed portrait of him because he is a man of action all the time. We who have had the pleasure of knowing him through our four years of college can picture him in many characteristic ways.

Our first meeting is usually in his office when he studies our papers and becomes acquainted with our cases as well as with us as individuals. We can't help but always remember that degree of special interest that he shows in us as individuals not as just another student.

Anyone who has spent more than fifteen minutes with him knows that current events, local, national, and international, are his pastimes. In spare moments one of his most favorite things to do is to sit back in a chair and digest the news from a current issue of some authoritative weekly news magazine. He always tries to read both sides of disputes and then enjoys evaluating them.

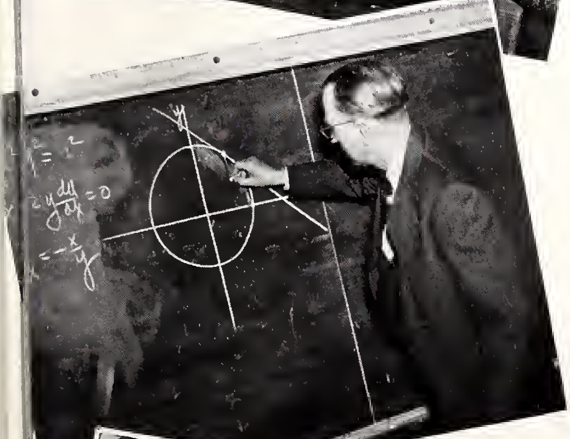
Those of us who have been fortunate enough to have had a mathematics course from him will always remember him showing us the Ploenges method of using a "slip-stick." We can never forget the method he uses in explaining formulae on a diagram at the board and that yard stick he always has in the classroom to strike the points of interest in a problem into our memories by means of gestures in pointing them out with the stick. We all like his style and what he teaches sticks, too.

Between classes or between busy periods in the office he takes a couple of minutes out for a smoke in the supply store, but is never content to stand there doing nothing. If he isn't talking to a student, he is looking over new material of academic nature. "John, how goes it?" "Tom, you making it alright?" "Bill, what's new with you today?" These and a wide variety of other friendly greetings are heard when he meets students in the lounge or supply store.

We at Millikin are grateful for having you with us Professor Ploenges and we do appreciate all the things you do for us. We feel that you give us something we can carry away with us that helps more than we could say in all the pages of this book.

Working as veterans officer

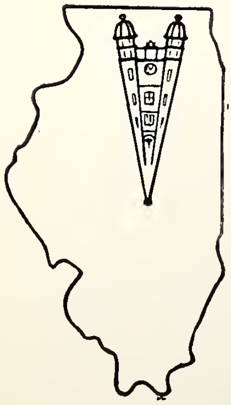
Reading current events



Instructing mathematics

Smoking in the supply store

Administration



President J. Walter Malone became president of Millikin on January first and already we have come to have great admiration for this man who will guide Millikin to its goal of advancement. Although President Malone has not been with us long and has been away on university business considerably most of us have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with him. His friendly personality inspires our whole campus.

On the previous page Dr. Raymond R. Brewer, Director of Public Relations, and Dean C. L. Miller are pictured with President Malone.

Winifred St. Clare Minturn, Director of the Conservatory of Music

Ruth A. Maxwell, Dean of Women

David Richard Smith, Professor of Chemistry
Dean Sensenbaugh, Instructor of Chemistry

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Edward Sterling Boyer, Robb Professor of Sociology and Religion

Bonnie Rebecca Blackburn, Professor of Modern Languages
Flora Emma Ross, Professor of Modern Languages

Francis Brown, Instructor of Mathematics
Earl Chester Kiefer, Professor of Mathematics
Edward William Ploenges, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Veterans Officer

Burton Lyman Fryxell, Professor of English
Leroy Clifford McNabb, Professor of Speech
Davida McCaslin, Professor of English
Ruth A. Maxwell, Associate Professor of English

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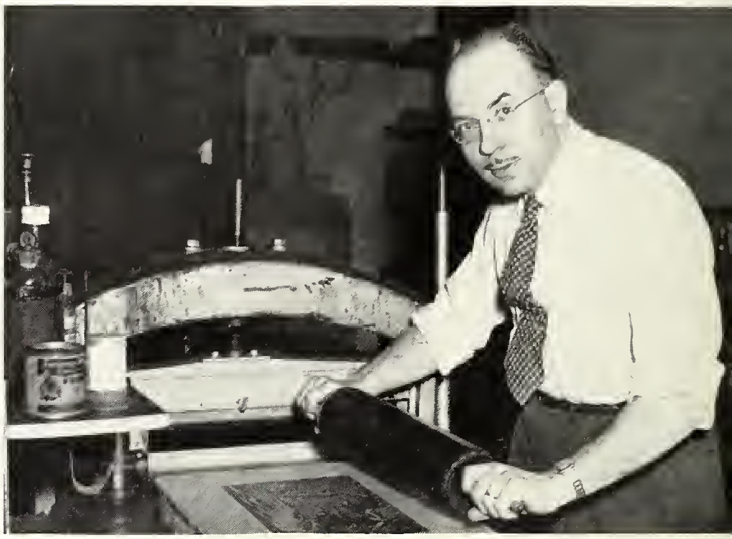
Marshall Wells, Director of Athletics
Don Lindeberg, Coach



Reginald H. Neal, Associate Professor of Art

Charles Leese, Professor of Business Administration and Economics
Velda Redlich, Instructor of Secretarial Science
Ruth L. Roberts, Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science
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Carl Van Buskirk, Professor of Voice
Elizabeth Travis, Professor of Piano
Wilna Moffett, Assistant Professor in Piano and Organ
Winifred St. Clare Minturn, Director of Conservatory
Harold Clyde Hess, Professor of Violin
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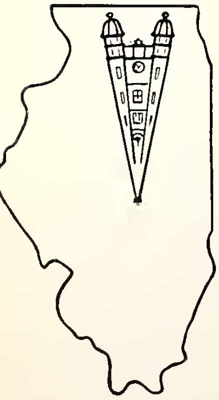
Viola Maria Bell, Professor of Home Economics
Grace Kathryn Trumbo, Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Classes



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ELENORA BAKER

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PHYLLIS JEAN BOWEN

Tuscola, Delta Delta Delta, Recording Secretary '43, Chaplain '44, House President '45; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46; Red Cross '43; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; Band '43, '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '43, '44, '45, '46; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Decaturian '44; Millidek '44, '45; Chapel Committee '45, '46; Secretary, Senior Class '46; Conant '45, '46; Pi Mu Theta '44, '45, '46, Secretary '45, '46.

DONNA JOYCE BRACKIN

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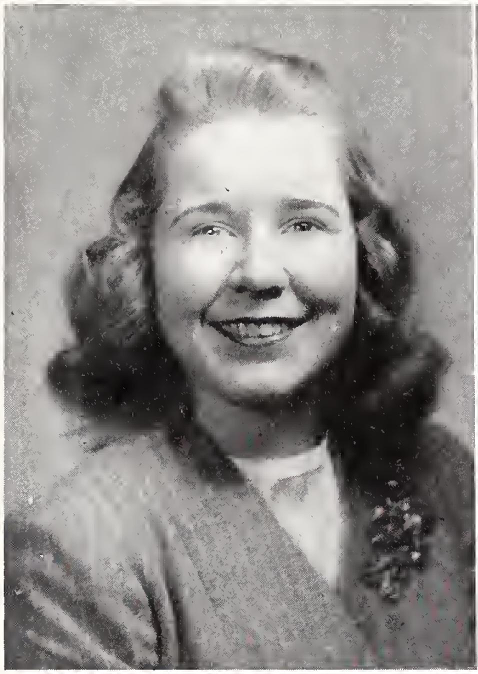
Decatur, Delta Delta Delta, Corresponding Secretary '44; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46; Dramatics '43; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Red Cross '43; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; Madrigals '43, '44; Junior Class Secretary, '44; French Club '43, '44; Millidek '44, '45; Orchestra '44, '45, '46; German Club '44, '45, '46; Decaturian '44, '45; Chapel Committee '45, '46.



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CARLA CALDWELL

Edwardsville, Independent; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46, Social Chairman '44, '45; Sophomore Class Secretary '43; Vice President Junior Class; Band '43, '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '43, '44, '45, '46; Ensembles '44; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Madrigals '44; Quartette '45; Mixed Quartette '43.

PATRICIA CROPPER

Lyons, Nebraska; Pi Beta Phi, Pledge Secretary '44, Treasurer '45; Home Economics '44, '45, '46; WAA '44, '45, '46; Lounge Committee '44, Co-Chairman '45; Student Council '45; Millidek '44, '45; Decaturian '44, '45, '46; Circulation Manager '45.

MARY FERGUSON

Greenville, Independent; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46, Vice President '46, Program Chairman '43, Alumni Secretary '44; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; Girls Quartette '44; Laboratory Choir '43, '45; Women's Choir '43, 44, '45, '46; Junior Voice Recital '45; Senior Voice Recital '46; Aston Hall Council '46; Madrigals, '44, '45; Mixed Ensemble, '43, '46; Senior Class President '46; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '46; University Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Red Cross '43.

BETTY PAT FRYE

Decatur, Independents, President '44, '45; Decaturian '43, '44, '45, '46, Editor '43; Student Council '43, '44, '45, President '44; Conant 44, '45, '46, President '46; Choir '43; French Club '44, '45, '46; 2nd Vice President '44; French Relief '44, '45; Red Cross '43, '44; Pi Mu Theta '44, '45, President '45; Homecoming Queen '45; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '45, '46. Elected to Kappa Society '46.

SENIORS

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Decatur, Independent; Decaturian '43, '44, '45, '46, Sports Editor '43, News Editor '44, Co-Editor '44, Editor '45; Spanish Club '43, '44, '45; MMA '44, '45; Conant '44, '45, '46; Student Council '45, '46.

NICHOLAS GREANIAS

Decatur Independent, Decaturian '43, '44, Circulation Manager '43; MMA '44, '45; Sergeant-at-Arms '44.

BARBARA KENNEY

Chicago, Delta Delta Delta; Spanish Club '44, '45; Millidek '44, '45.

WILLIAM KILEEN

Decatur, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Rushing Chairman '45, President '45; Intramurals '43, '45, '46; Millidek '43, '44, '45, '46; Business Manager 44, Photographer '44, '45, '46, Editor '46; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; MMA '44, '45, Treasurer '44; Brown Debates '46; Pi Kappa Delta '46.

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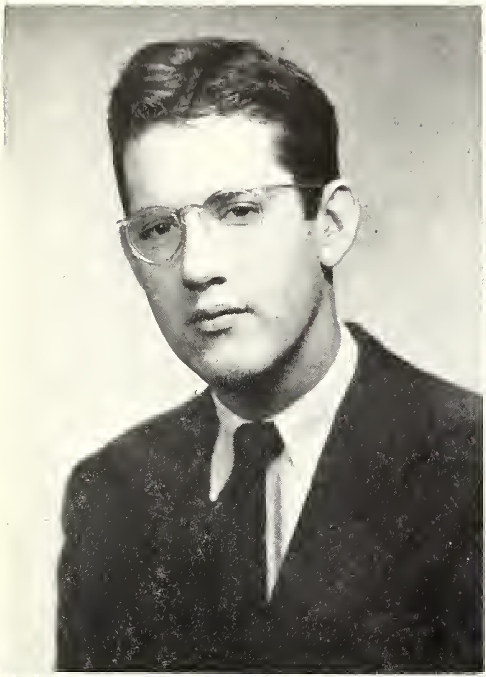

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Decatur, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, President '45; Town and Gown Committees '43, '44, '45, '46; Intramurals '44, '45, '46; MMA '44, President '44.

ANNETTE MCDONALD

Decatur, Pi Beta Phi, Social Chairman '43; WAA '43, '45, '46; Intramurals '43, '45, '46; Choir '43; French Club '43; Sophomore Class Treasurer '43; French Club Treasurer '43; Student Lounge Committee '45; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '45; Conant '45, '46. Elected to Kappa Society '46.

MARILYN MARKLEY

Decatur, Independent; Decaturian, '43, '44, '45, '46; Secretary Decaturian Board '44; Make-up Editor '45; Chapel Committee '44, '45; Conant '45, '46, Treasurer '46.

AUDRIE OLESON

Aurora, Pi Beta Phi; Home Economics Club '44, '45, '46; Spanish Club '44, '45; WAA '44, '45, '46; Decaturian '44, '45, '46.

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White Heath, Independent; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46, Assistant Treasurer '44, Patroness' Secretary '44, Treasurer '45, Secretary-Treasurer of Sigma Alpha Iota House '44; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Band '43, '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '43, '44, '45, '46; Madrigals '44; Scholastic Honor Card '44; Aston Hall Council President 45; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; Senior Voice Recital '46.

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Warrensburg, Alpha Chi Omega, Corresponding Secretary '44, Treasurer '45, House President '45; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46, Secretary' 44; Intramurals; Chapel Committee '44; Home Economics Club '44, '45, '46, President '46; Junior Class Treasurer '45; Senior Class Vice President '46.

RUTH PURDUE

Decatur, Alpha Chi Omega, Secretary '45; Student Council '44, '45, '46, Treasurer '44, President '45; Millidek '43, '44; Business Manager '45; Decaturian '44; Chapel Committee '44, '45, '46, Secretary '44; Red Cross '43, '44, '45, '46; Spanish Club '44; Vice President Sophomore Class; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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Chicago, Delta Delta Delta, WAA '44, '45, '46; Intramurals '44, '45, '46.

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Weldon, Zeta Tau Alpha, Treasurer of Pledge Class, '43, Activities Chairman '43, Vice President '43, '44, '45, Social Chairman '44, Pledge Mistress '44, '45, House President '43, '44, '45; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, 46; Year Book Chairman '45; Pi Mu Theta '45, Vice President '45; Chapel Committee '44, '45, President '45; Decaturian '45, '46; Millidek '45, '46; Conant '45, '46; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46; Band '43, '44; Orchestra '43, '44; Red Cross '43; French Relief '44; WAA 43, '44, '45, '46; Intramurals; Town and Gown Play Committee '45; Mixed Choir '46.

MARILYN SPENCE

Chicago, Delta Delta Delta, Secretary Pledge Class '43, Social Chairman '44, Intramural Manager '44, President '45; Sigma Alpha Iota '43, '44, '45, '46; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46, Vice President '45; Millidek '45, '46; Decaturian' '44, '45; Band '44, '45, '46; Orchestra '44, '45, 46; Choir '43, '44, '45, '46.

PATRICIA STITT

Decatur, Pi Beta Phi; Millidek '44; Decaturian '44, '45; Choir '44; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; French Club '44, 45; Red Cross '43; Town and Gown Committees '44, '45; Conant '45, '46.

MARNANCE STOWELL

Decatur, Alpha Chi Omega, President '45; President Panhellenic '45; WAA '43, '44, '45, '46; French Club '44, '45.

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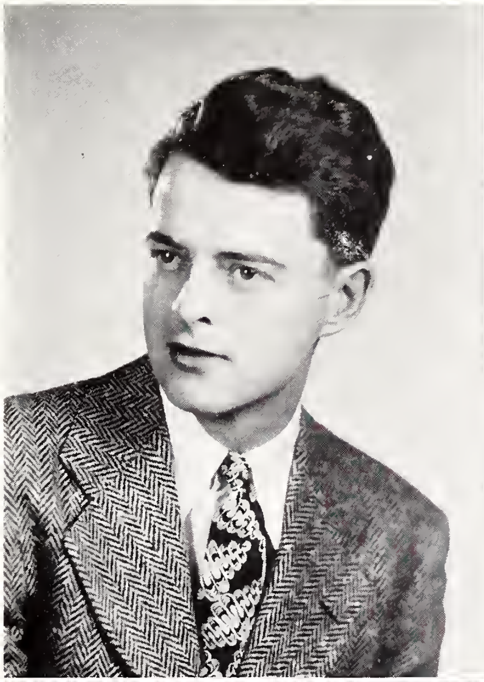

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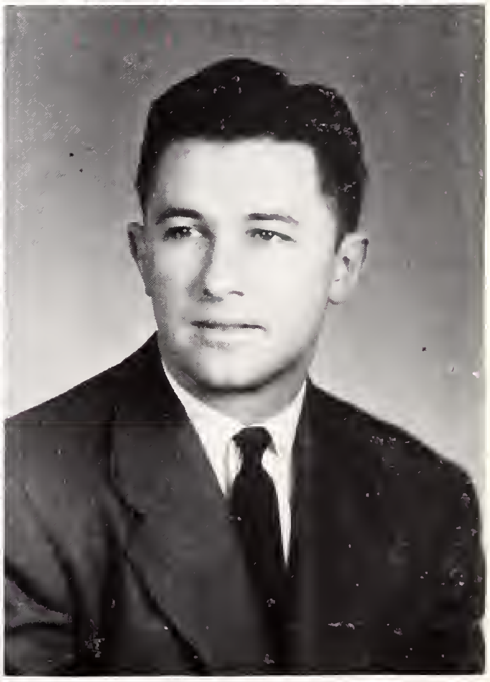

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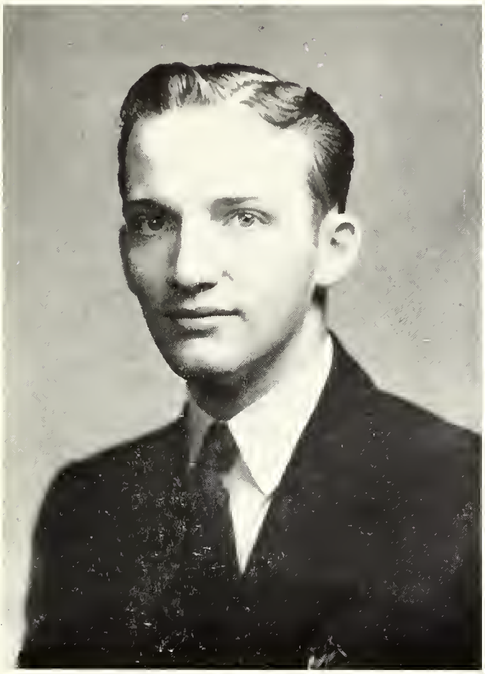

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ROBERT HILL

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LUCY OPLINGER

Decatur.

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Decatur, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Secretary-Treasurer '45, Vice President '46; Pi Kappa Delta '44, '45, '46, President '46; MMA '44; Student Council Social Committee '45; Brown Debate '45, '46; Winner Casey History Prize '46.

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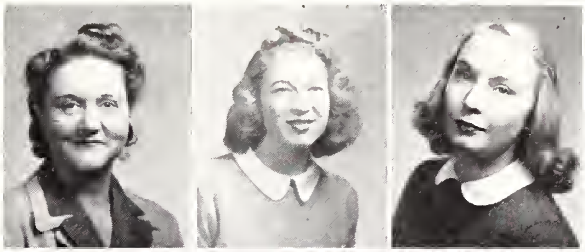

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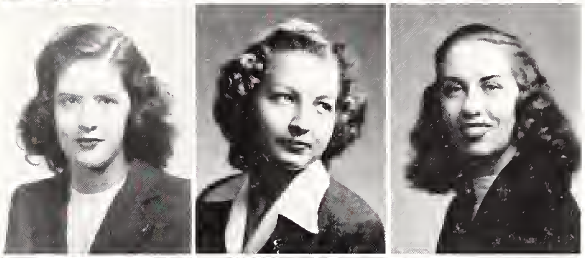

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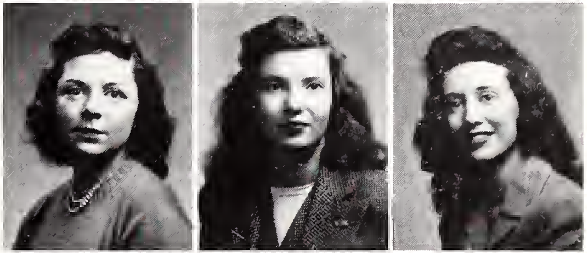

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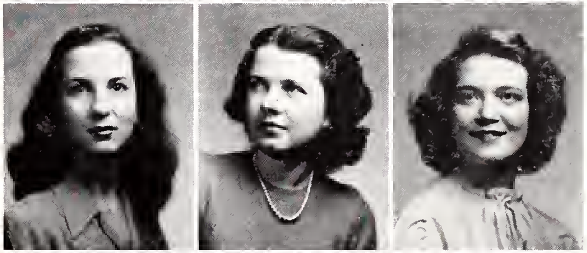

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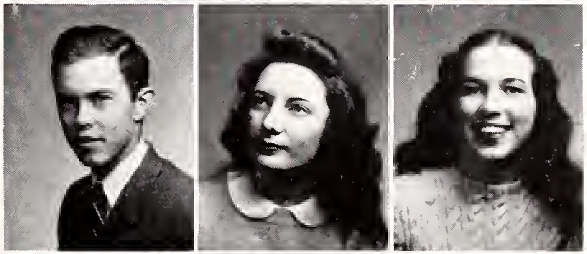

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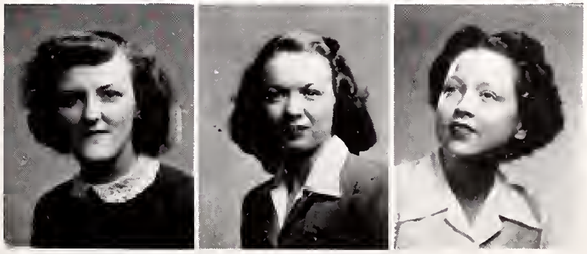

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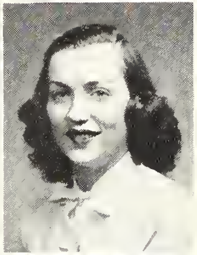

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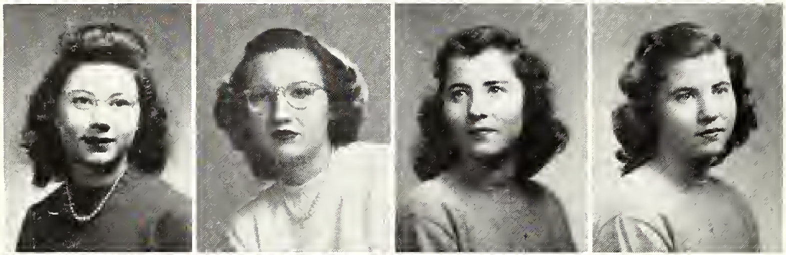

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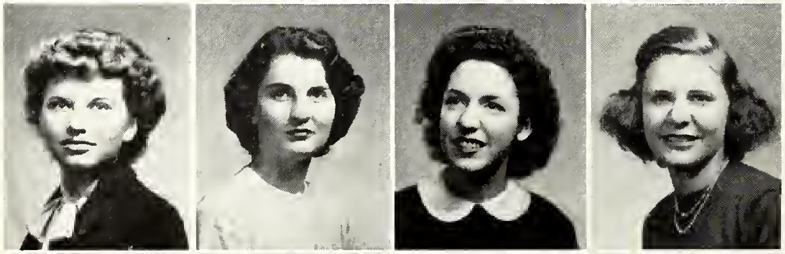

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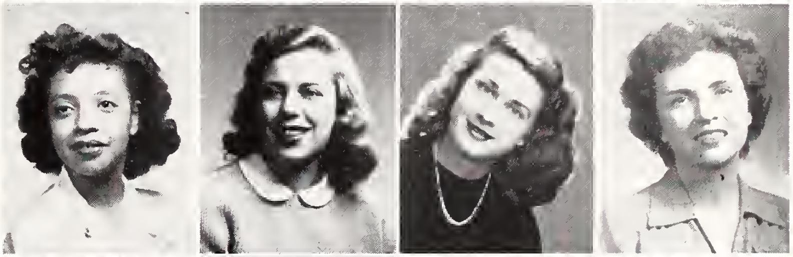

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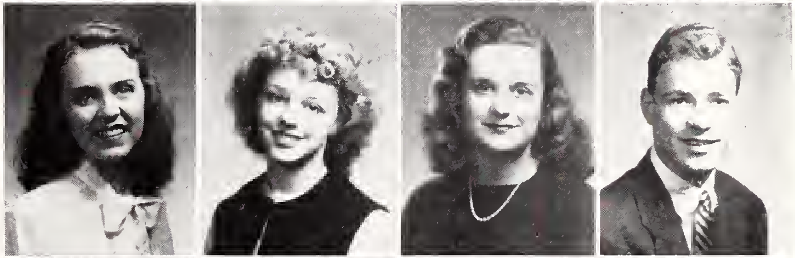

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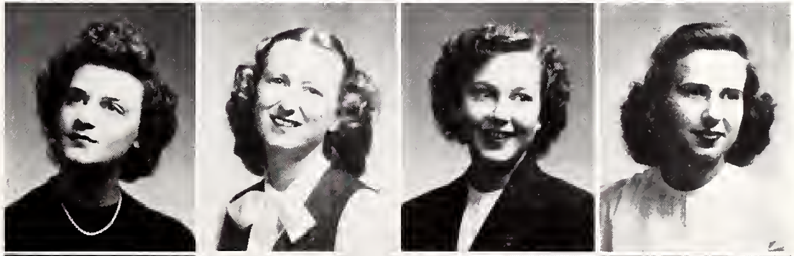

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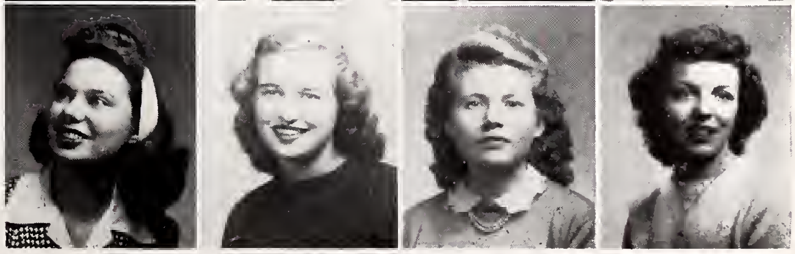

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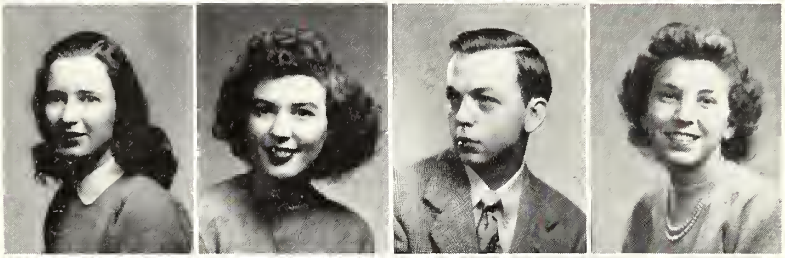

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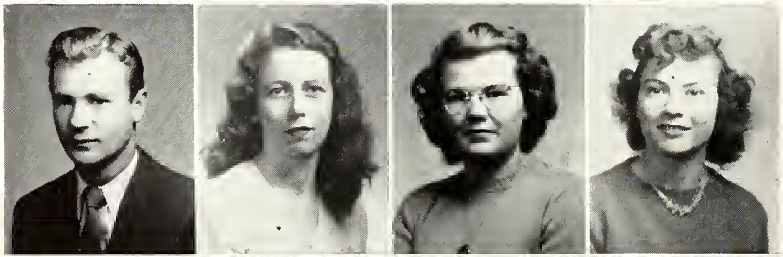

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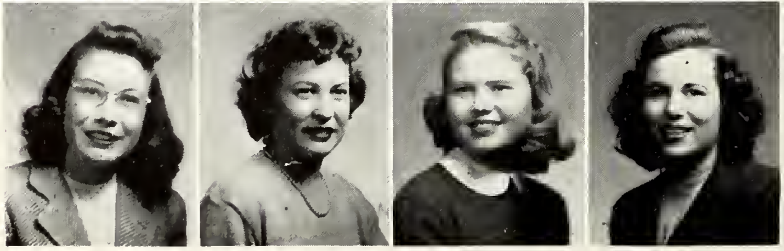

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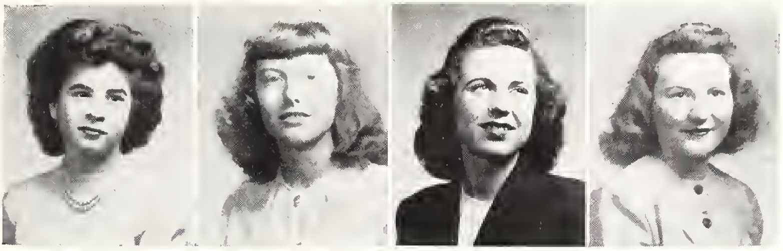

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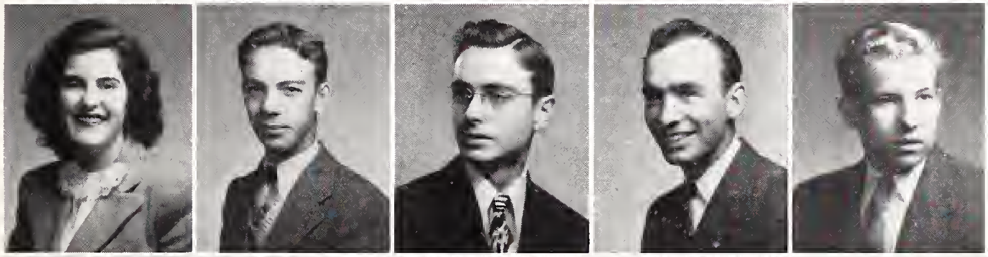

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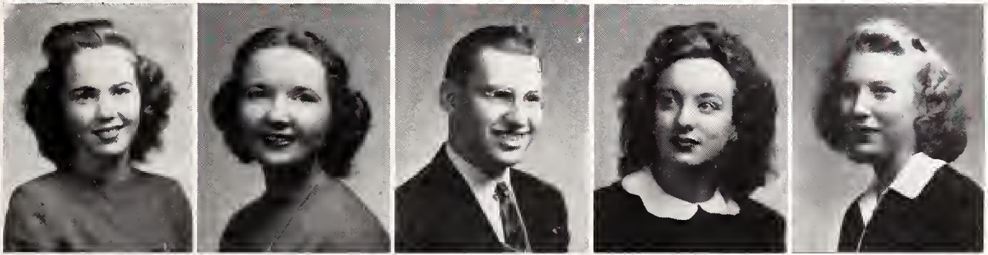

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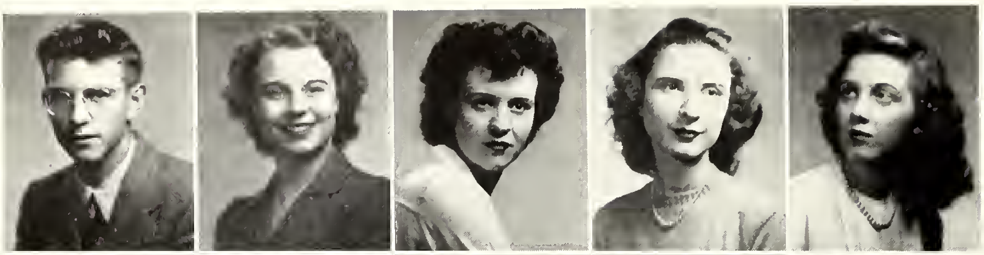

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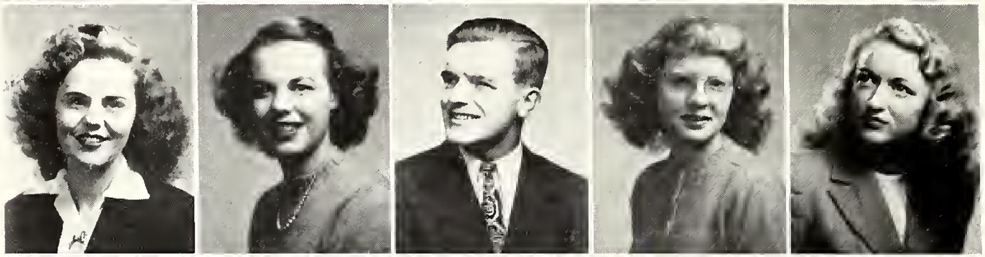

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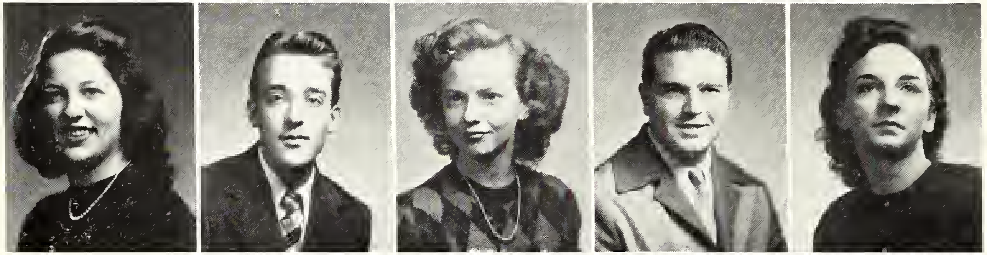

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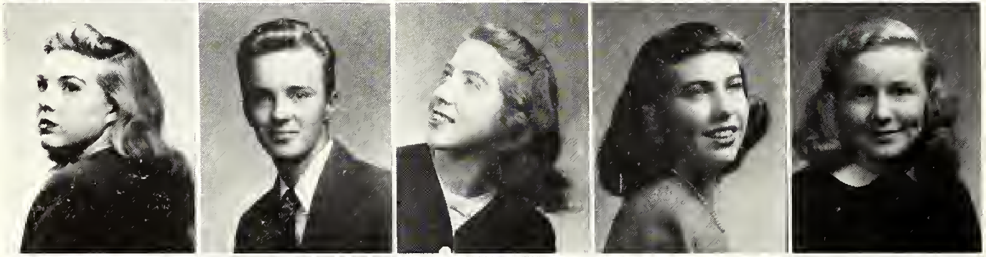

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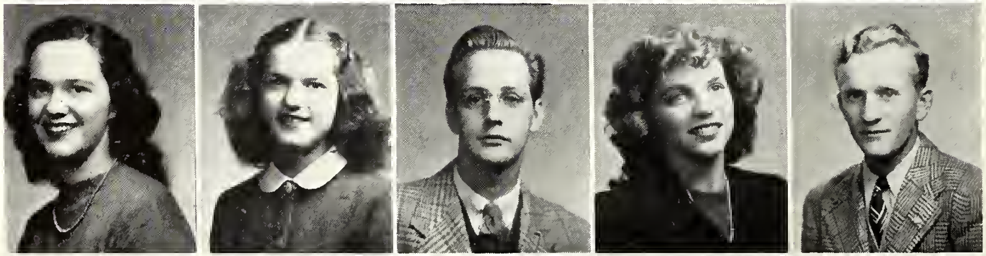

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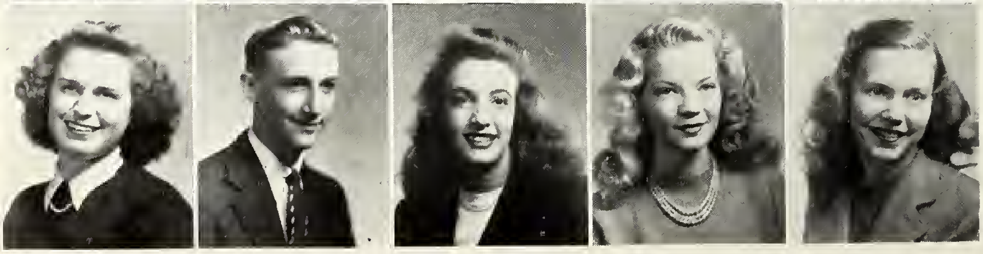

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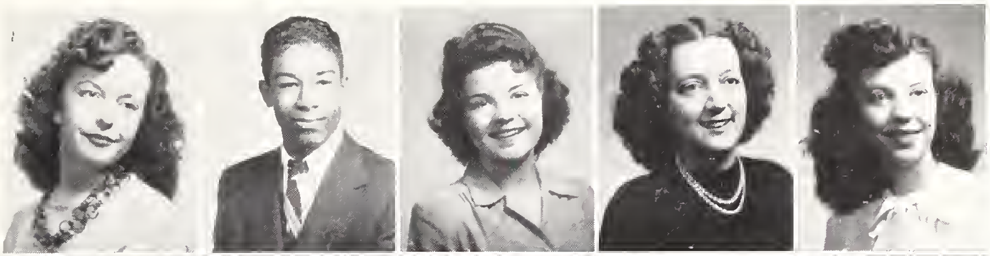

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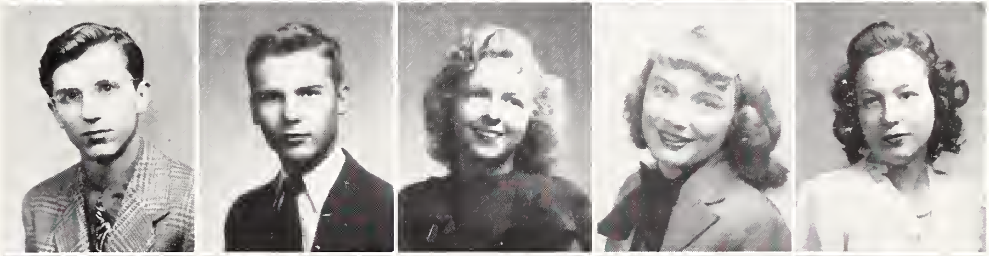

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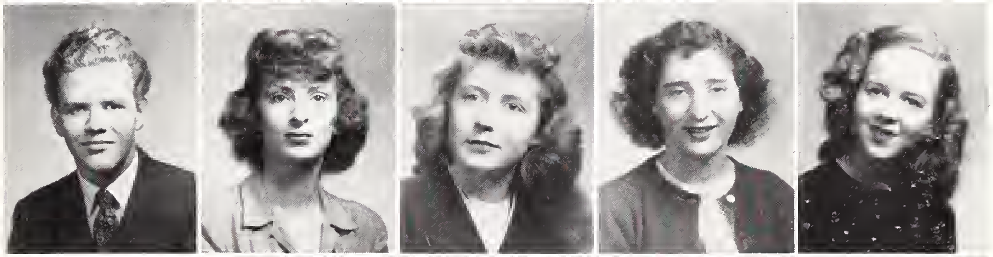

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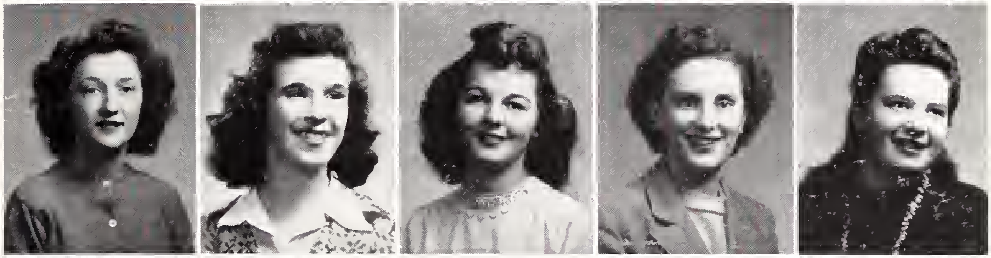

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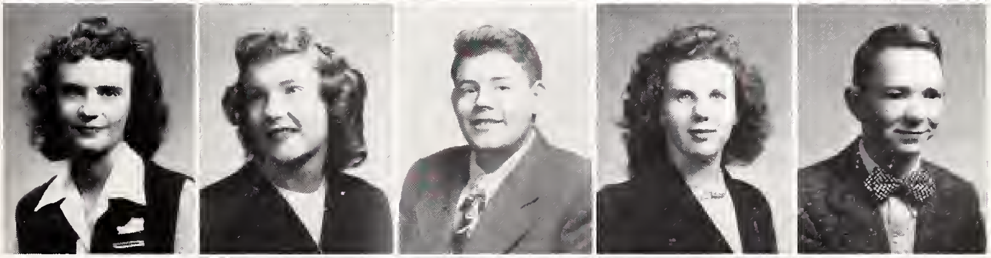

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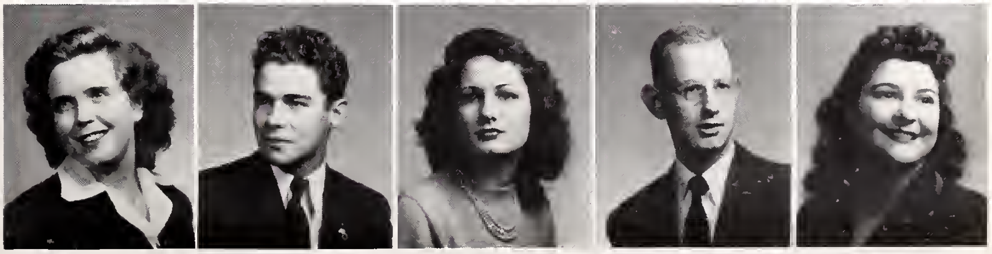

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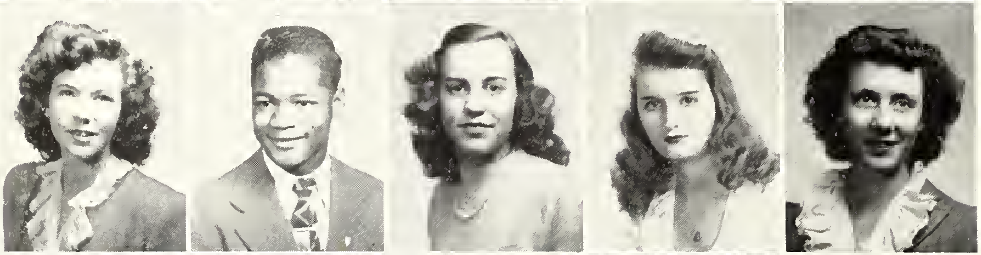
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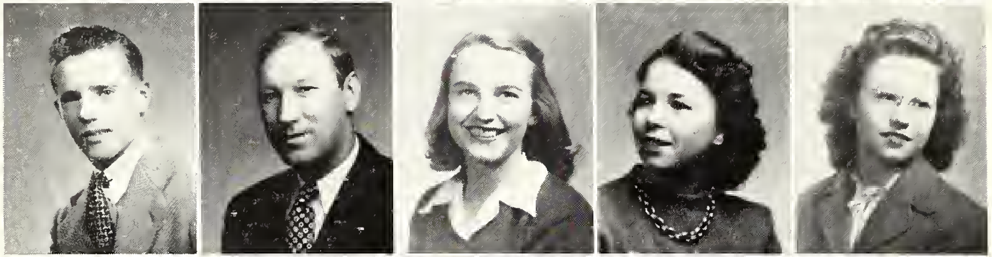
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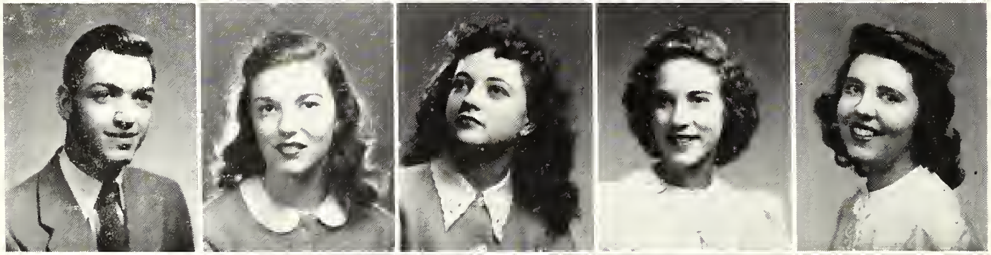
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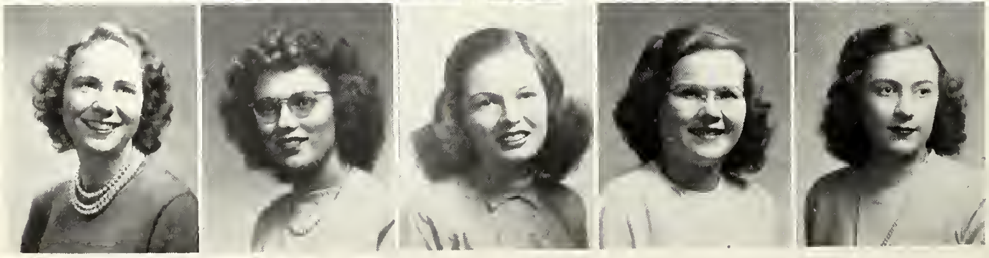
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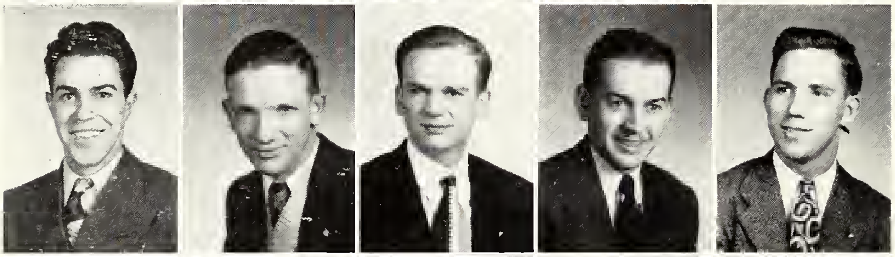

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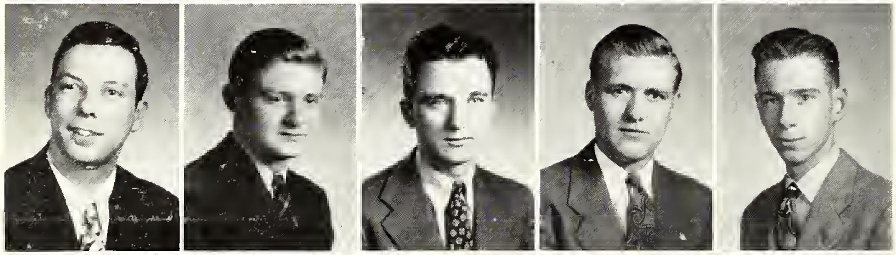

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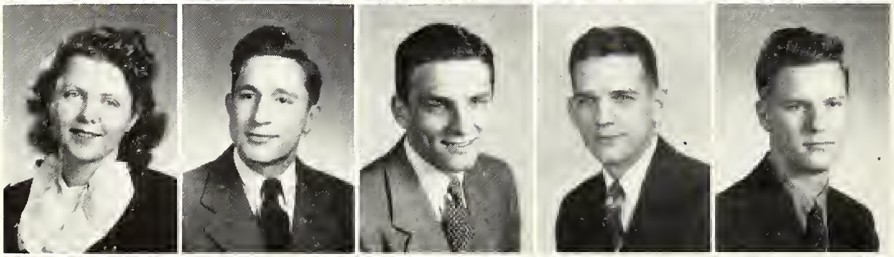

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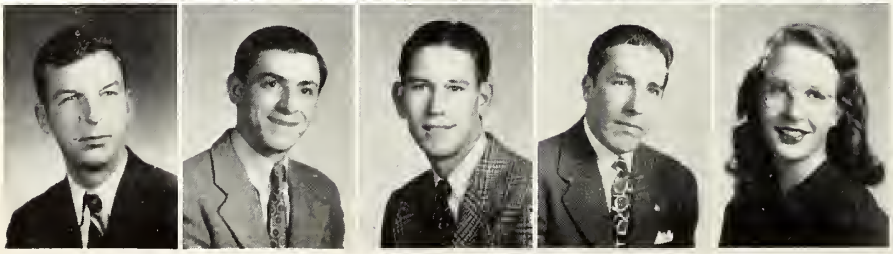

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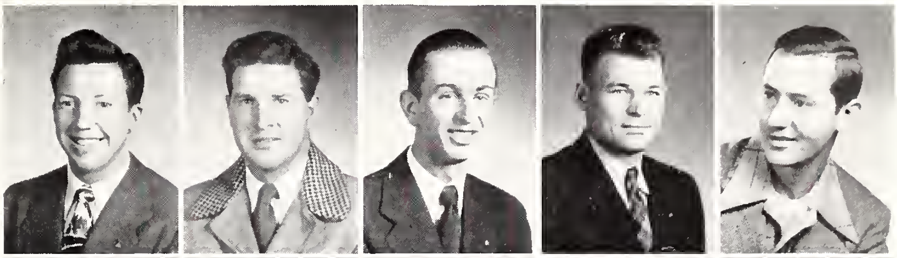

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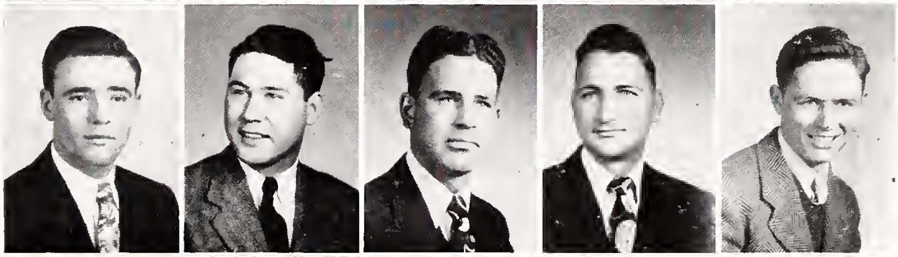

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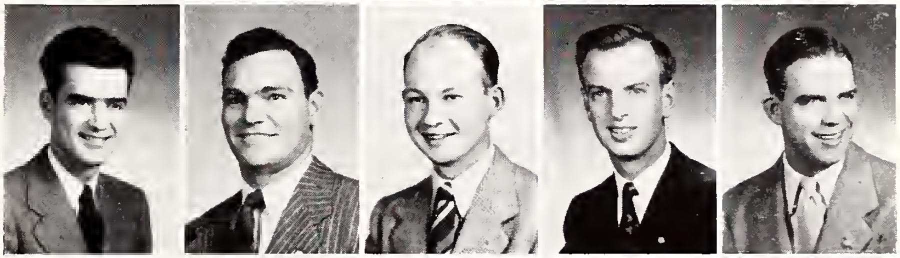

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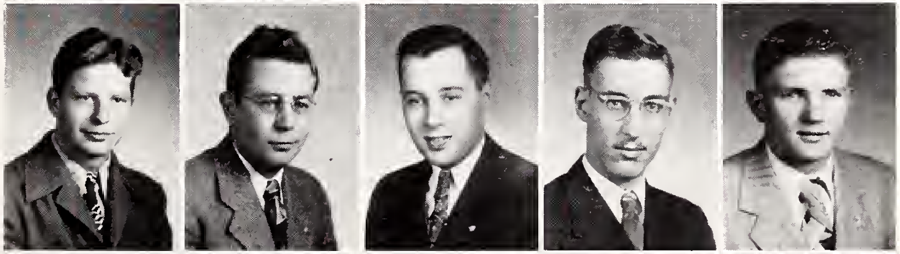

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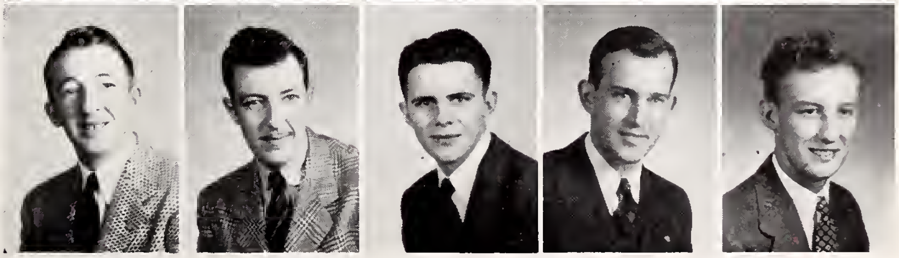

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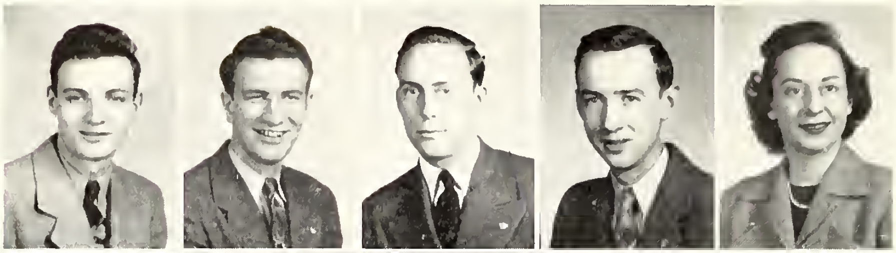

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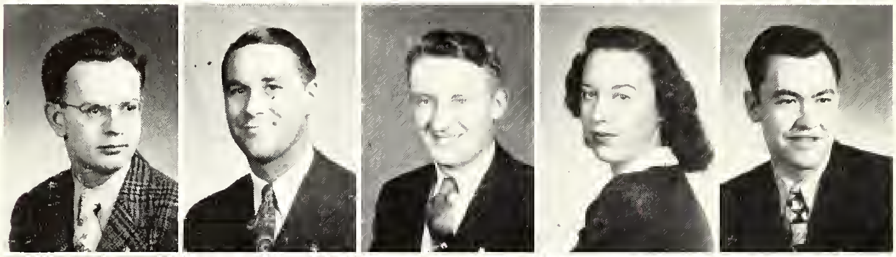

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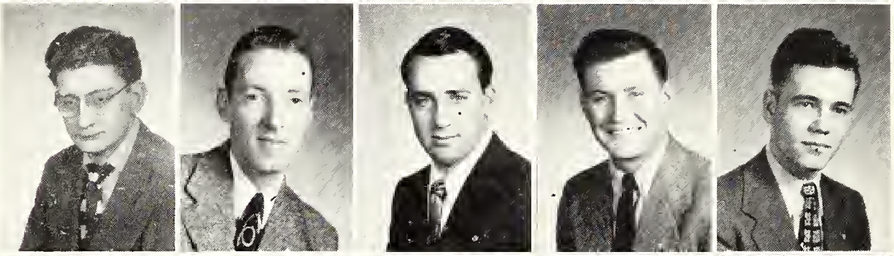

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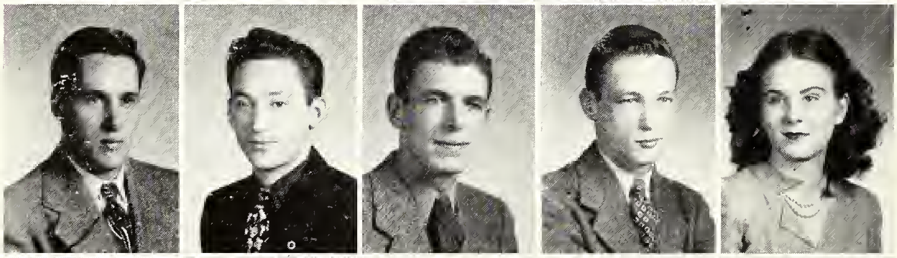

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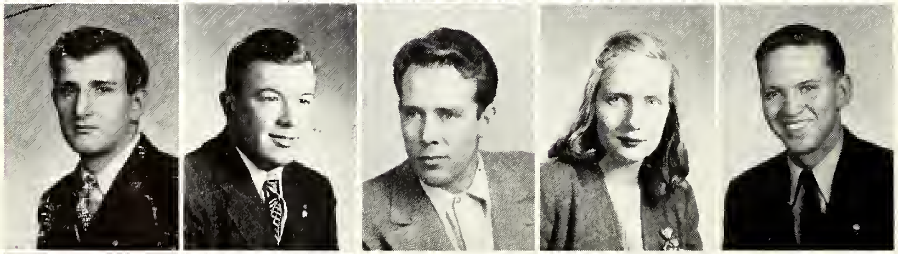

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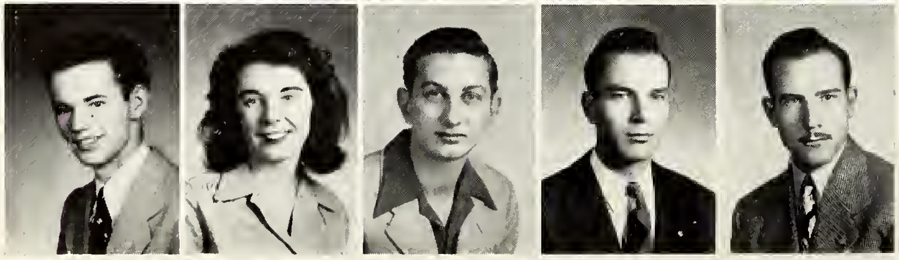

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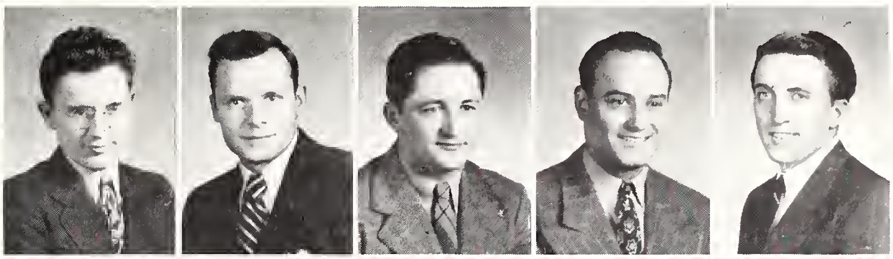

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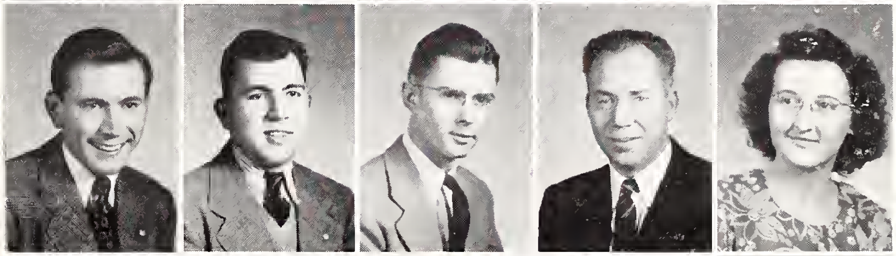

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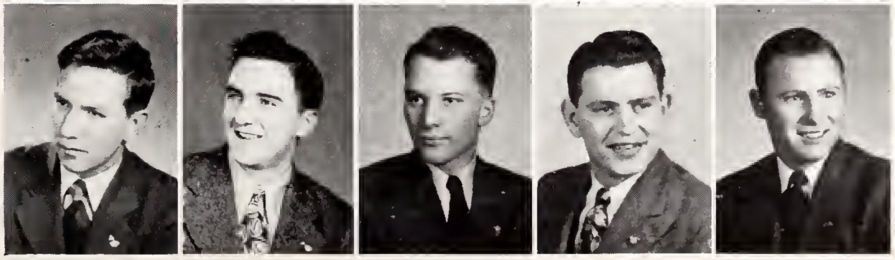

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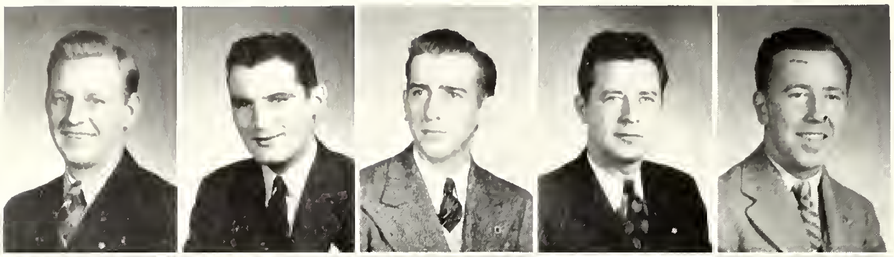

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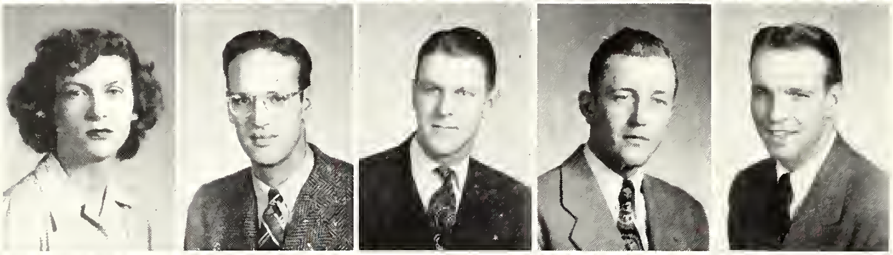

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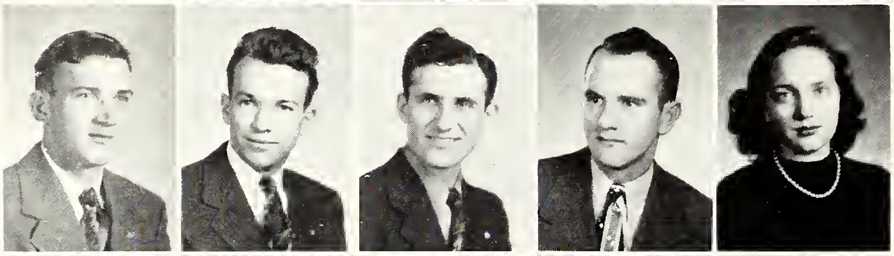

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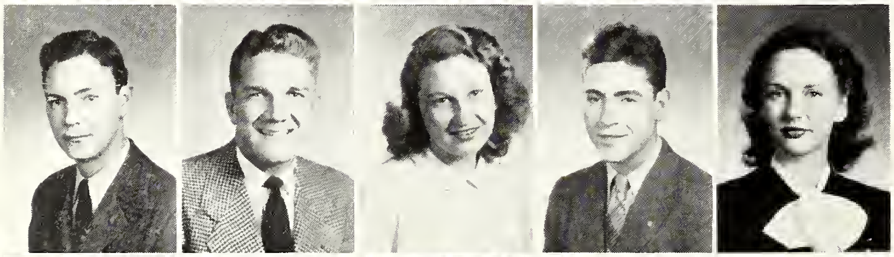

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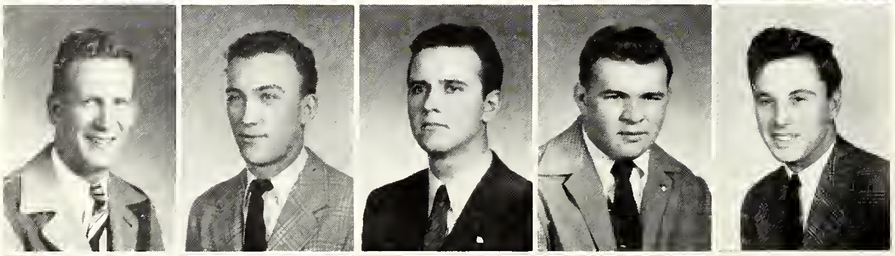

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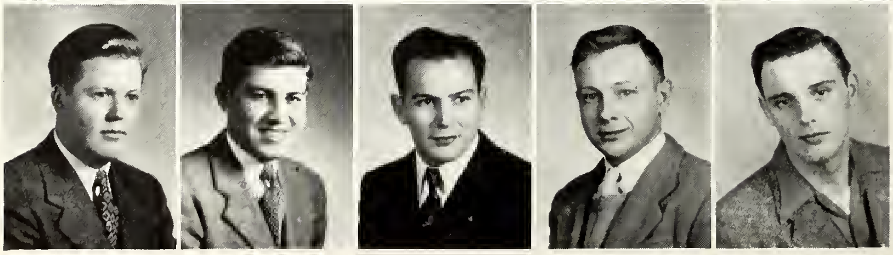

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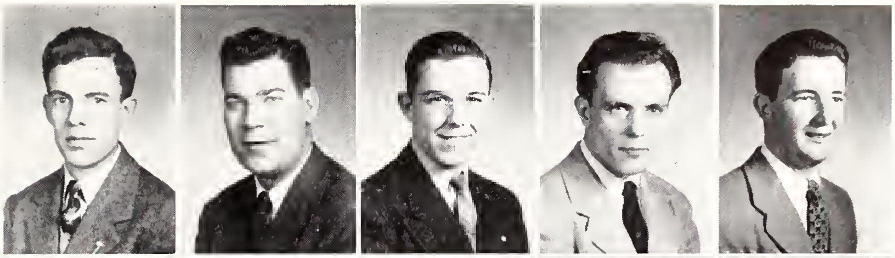

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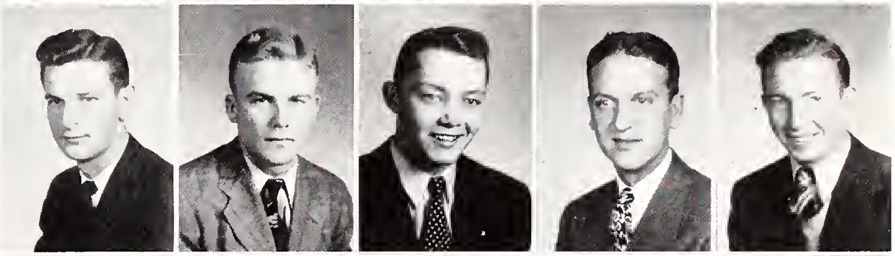

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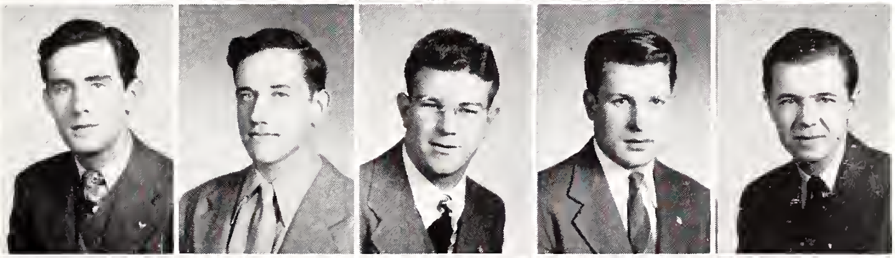

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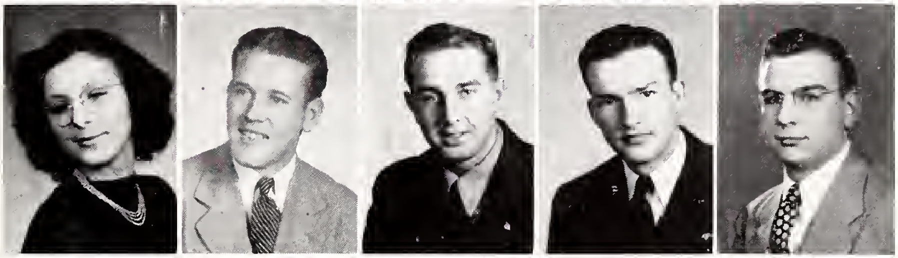

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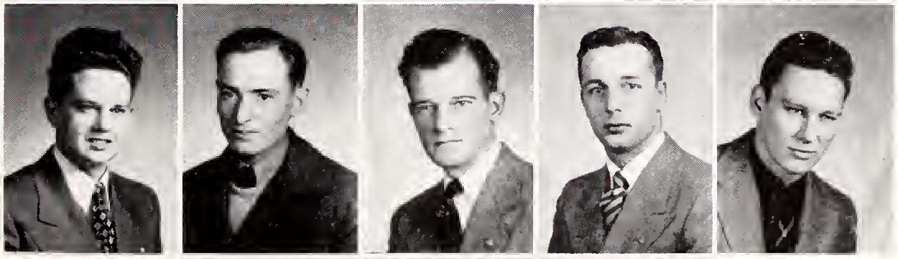

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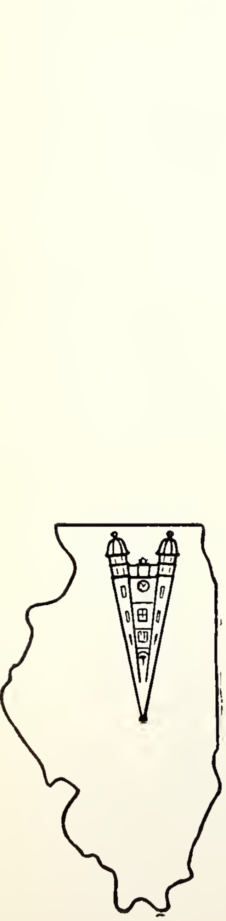

CHOIR – ORCHESTRA

This school year of 1945-1946 was an outstanding year in the history of Millikin's Choirs and Orchestra. For the second time since the arrival of Carl Van Buskirk on the Millikin musical scene, a choir and orchestra trip was planned and successfully carried out. The first one (in the spring of 1942) was conducted through the southern and central part of Illinois, while the second trip included some 12 towns in Northern Illinois, reaching a total of 10,000 people in all. The first concert was given on Monday evening, April 8, in Clinton, Illinois, and the last one on Friday afternoon, April 12, in Oswego, Illinois. The intermediate performances were offered in: Pekin, Peoria, Ottawa, Spring Valley, Amboy, Sterling, Oregon, Aurora, St. Charles, and Batavia. And each time they were very well received. One comment was made that our choral group was second to none.

Some of the success must be credited, of course, to the outstanding performances of the soloists. Their names and numbers are as follows: Janice Bence, violinist, playing, Ziegeunerweisen by Sarasote; Joy Peterson, violinist, playing, Polonaise Brilliante by Weiniawski; Eunice Heideman, clarinetist, playing, Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimski-Korsakoff; Marion Olsen, coloratura soprano, singing, Lo, Here the Gentle Lark by Bishop; Stanley Kimes, basso, singing, Il Lacerato Spirito from "Simon Bocanegra" by Verdi; and last, Mary Ferguson and Alice Weidner, who sang in alternate performances, One Fine Day from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini.

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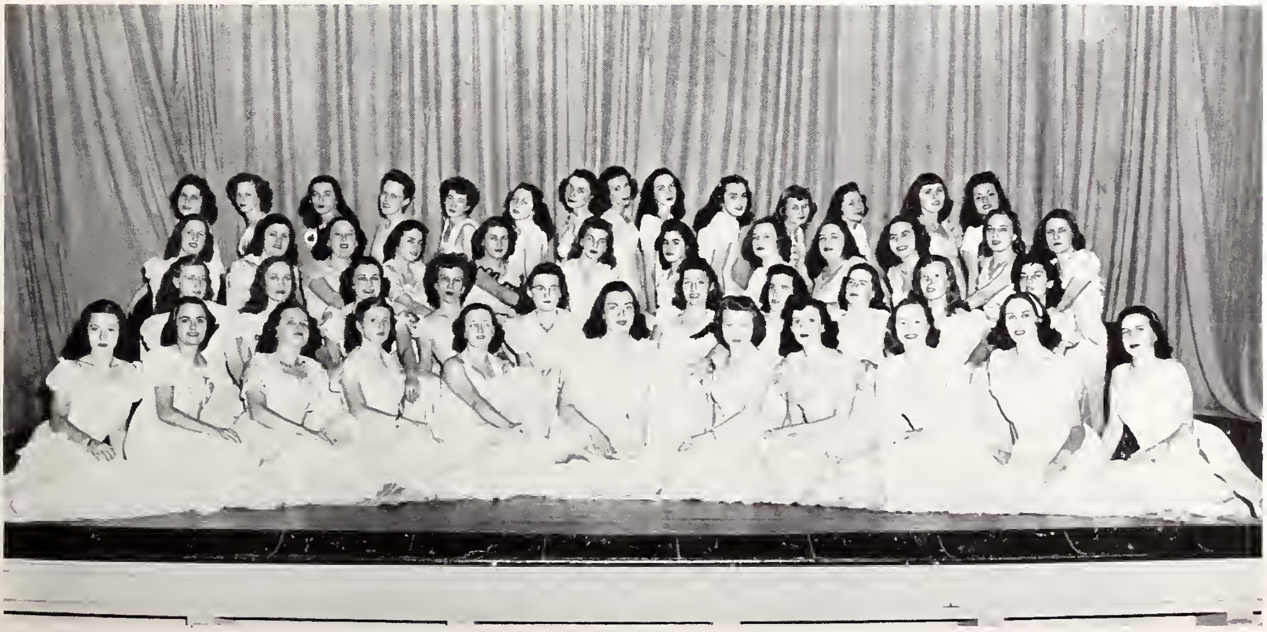
Beginning with a Round Up Party as a rushing event the S.A.I.'s had a very eventful and busy year. The Conservatory was raided with cow hands alias S.A.I.'s for this first event. For their last social event the girls turned to the exact opposite on March 29th with the Rose Ball at the Hotel Orlando.

The entire chapter attended the district parley in Champaign this year. The local chapter chorus sang as a part of the program over there. Miss Wilna Moffett of the conservatory was district president this year.

Over half of the members of S.A.I. gave individual recitals this year.



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Conant Society is an organization restricting its membership to English majors and minors and a few selected upper classmen. It was named for Grace Patten Conant.

At the first meeting, Conant Society introduced new members to the Elizabethan Study and listened to newly acquired recordings of "Othello" and "Hamlet." Miss Davida McCaslin read poetry at the Christmas meeting, which was enjoyed by all present. David Felts talked to Conant members at the January meeting which was held at the Zeta house. Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, dean of women, also talked to the club during the year.

By far the most important of Conant's activities this year, was the sponsorship of the Clare Tree Major production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," which played to a full house on March 19, after several delays enroute. The society made about $100 on the production.

The year was closed with a picnic at the Fryxell home on the lake.

Seated: Dean Maxwell, Markley, Brockley, Frye, Baker, Dr. McNabb
Standing: Parks, Stitt, Nansen, P'Simer, Massey, Branom, Dr. Fryxell, Bowen, Purdue, Shinneman, Yabsley, Reedy, Patrick, McDonald.

TAU CHI PI

Seated: Yabsley, Oleson, Denny, P. Shumate, B. Shumate, Kiick
Standing: Wysong, Laws, Baujan, Marshall, Beesley, Roberts, Cooley, Zold, McMurtrey, Best

OFFICERS

President	Jean Kiick
Vice President	Jane Kinnaird
Secretary	Betty Shumate
Treasurer	Merrill Cameron
Faculty Advisor	Miss Ruth Robertson

Tau Chi Pi, business sorority, was re-organized this year for the first time since 1940-41, under the capable direction of Miss Ruth Robertson.

The club was organized primarily for business majors and minors, but will accept for membership any woman taking one business course. Active membership status ceases when the student is no longer taking any business course.

Tau Chi Pi has had a very busy year under the leadership of its responsible officers. Members held regular meetings during the year, and climaxed the year's events with a picnic at Fairview Park on May 9.

PI KAPPA DELTA

First Row: Johnson, Torreyson, Faith, Moody, Aughenbaugh, Alton
Second Row: Dr. McNabb, Parkinson, Barr, Sallee, Meisner, Kileen

OFFICERS

President	Bob Parkinson
Vice President	Virginia Torreyson
Secretary-Treasurer	Joan Meisner
Faculty Advisor	Dr. L. C. McNabb

The local debate organization became Illinois Tau chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in the spring of 1943. Its purpose is to further interest in forensic activities in colleges throughout the nation.

To qualify for membership, it is necessary to participate in five decisional or three non-decisional debates. Members who fulfill these requirements are initiated in the spring, after the debate season has closed. Marjorie Moody, Virginia Torreyson, Joan Meisner, and Bob Parkinson were the initiated members who returned in the fall. John Garver returned the second semester.

The nine members who were initiated on May 19 are: Jane Barr, Mary Alice Johnson, Violet Johnson, Audrey Alton, Roger Sallee, Eugene Aughenbaugh, Don Faith, Bill Kileen, and Herbert Joys.

On April 11, 12, and 13, Millikin was host to twenty-two colleges from the Illinois-Wisconsin and Missouri-Iowa Provinces which held a joint regional convention and tournament on the JMU campus. The following contests took place: Men and women competed in separate divisions of Debate, Oratory, and Extemporaneous Speaking; while men and women competed together in Poetry Reading and Discussion. Entrants from Millikin were: Men's Debate, Bob Parkinson-Bill Kileen; Women's Debate, Mary Alice Johnson-Joan Meisner; Discussion, Don Faith; Men's Oratory, John Garver; Women's Oratory, Marjorie Moody; Poetry Reading, Violet Johnson; and Original Poetry Reading, Herbert Joys.

Dr. McNabb took six teams to the Illinois Invitational Tournament at Bloomington-Normal in January, and two teams to the tournament at Charleston.

The Brown Debate was held May 14 in Kaeuper Hall; the affirmative team was Virginia Torreyson and Bob Parkinson, and the negative team was Joan Meisner and Bill Kileen.

The question debated this year was: "Resolved, That the United States should guide its foreign policy toward the establishment of free trade among all the nations of the world."

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS

President	Doris Parish
Vice President	Ella Brand
Secretary	Betty Allen
Treasurer	Pauline Blyholder

The Home Economics Club is an organization for those who major or minor in Home Ec. The club's activities included meetings, programs and pot lucks.

The Christmas pot luck supper, an annual affair, was one of the more important events since Miss Keyl who had been with the Red Cross in Europe spoke about food conditions there.

The annual formal dinner was held this year at the Hotel Orlando on May 10. The style show this year was presented in Kaeuper hall. The girls secured the clothing for it from a pattern company.

Seated: Dr. Bell, Brackin, Parish, Brand, Allen, Blyholder, Trumbo
Second Row: Burrus, Brown, Davis, Woare, Hathaway, Stone, Brannon, Ptomey, Dunkel, Wilson
Third Row: Wilkes, Kenney, Sibthorp, Leigh, Graham, Alexander, Zimmerman, March, Dean

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

Seated: Fathauer, Bence, Nansen, Branom, Massey
Standing: Prof. Blackburn, Kenney, Kastrup, Brockley, Ehman, Patrick, Belshaw, Crain, Caldwell, McDonnell, Gray, Figge

OFFICERS

President	Hope Nansen
1st Vice President	Elsie Branom
2nd Vice President	Janice Bence
Secretary	Frederica Massey
Treasurer	Wilhelmina Fathauer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Patricia Patrick
Faculty Advisor	Bonnie Blackburn

In order to belong to the Spanish Club, one must be a second year student of Spanish. All the meetings and activities are carried on in Spanish.

Outstanding among this year's activities was the recital of Spanish songs given by Hugh Mullins which was sponsored by the Spanish Club. Members of the club acted as ushers for the recital.

The Christmas meeting, with its annual celebration of the Mexican "Pinata," was again met with enthusiastic approval. The interesting lecturers rounded out the year's program.

A picnic at Fairview Park climaxed the events of the year.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

OFFICERS

President	Elaine Reedy
Vice President	Joan Rambo
Secretary	Mary Lou Henson
Treasurer	Jack Bolen
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Flora Ross

The primary purpose of Der Deutsche Verein is to acquaint its members with the customs, language and music of Germany and to promote international understanding.

First year students were invited to join at the beginning of the year instead of at the Christmas meeting, which is customary.

The first meeting of the year was a picnic in Fairview Park.

The Christmas meeting was the highlight of the year, with a special program in German as well as German Festkuchen for refreshments.

During the year the German Club also held a potluck dinner in the Home Ec lounge, followed by German games and songs.

Seated: Dr. Ross, Henson, Rambo, Reedy, Bolen, Breuer
Standing: Burnette, Harris, Brewer, Meisner, Crain, Lyons, Belshaw, Loeffler, Mullins, Greb, Hart, Langfelder, Johnson, Sanders, Ehman

ASTON HALL

So many lively coeds filled the hall and the annex across Main Street that not only could Mrs. Walker hardly find room for them, but we were unable to put them all in one picture.

The swing back to normalcy at Millikin was perhaps most evident by the increased number of male visitors around the Aston Hall porch about that time every evening. First they appeared in the garb of the Army, the Navy, the Marines, then practically the entire crowd were in civies. Once again girls leaving the hall in long dresses with escorts has become something more than a rarity.

It would be impossible to use the term "always room for one more" when referring to the hall. Mrs. Walker and all the girls would wonder where they could find the space. Perhaps they could have had more activity, but for the exception of during quiet hours and during Christmas vacation there wasn't a dull moment.

ASTON HALL

The dining hall the first semester had special attractions for the girls besides food. Before the old C.T.D. mess hall was converted to a men's dining hall the last of January, the men living in the barrack buildings (now the men's dormitories) ate at the hall. Mrs. Walker was so kind as to change the seating of the men each week so that no one group of girls could benefit all the time. Then came the day when the men ate at the new dining hall.

With the main Aston Hall, the annex at 1225 West Main, the barrack buildings, and the new men's dining hall all under the supervision of the Aston Hall staff, Mrs. Walker had an unusually big year. Not only were there more buildings to look after, but every one was filled to capacity.

PANHELLENIC

OFFICERS

President	Marnance Stowell
Vice President	Marilyn Spence
Secretary	Joyce Martin
Treasurer	Aileen Bauman
Publicity	Jane Barr
Advisor	Mrs. Ruth Maxwell

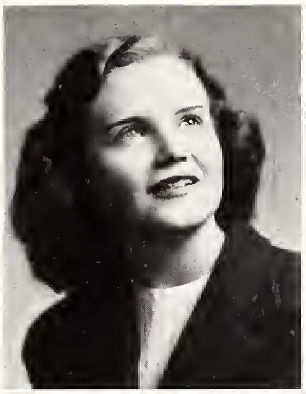
Panhellenic is an organization of fraternity women whose aim is to promote inter-fraternity cooperation and govern inter-fraternity activities among the Greek sororities on this campus. The rush-chairman and the president of each of the five sororities composes the council, with Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, dean of women, acting as advisor. Officers in the organization are not elected but are determined each year by a system of rotation among the presidents of each sorority.

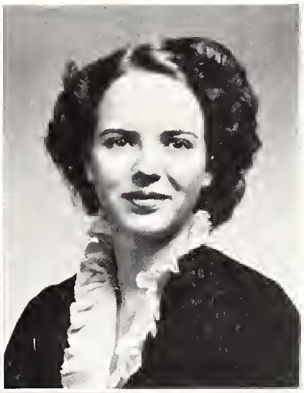
The main purpose of Panhellenic is to formulate and enforce the rules of rushing: both the formal rush week at the beginning of the fall term and the summer schedules of personal rushing. A pamphlet is published to give new students a candid view of the rules and regulations of rushing and a schedule of social events for the season. These pamphlets are given to the rushees in the fall. The council tried something new this year. Instead of the Panhellenic tea, a picnic was held at Camp Kiwanis to open rush week. Rush week was the week before school this year.

Panhellenic Sing on May 18, was one of the most colorful of Millikin's traditional programs. The sororities welcomed the return of the fraternities to the sing this year. The Greek societies and S.A.I. participate each spring in the Sing.

WHO'S WHO AT MILLIKIN

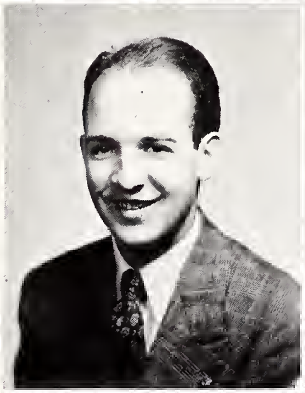
Mary Ferguson

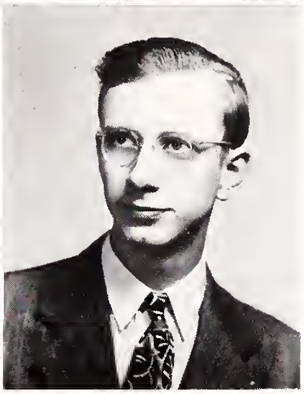




Betty Pat Frye

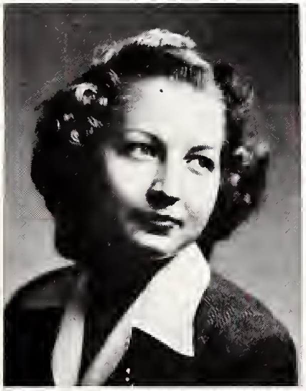
William Gorschen

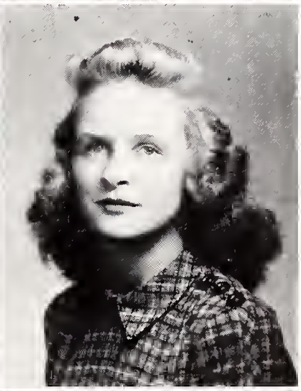




William Kileen

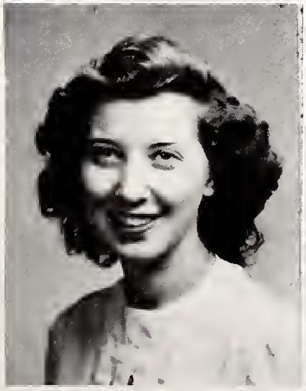
Mary Alice Launtz

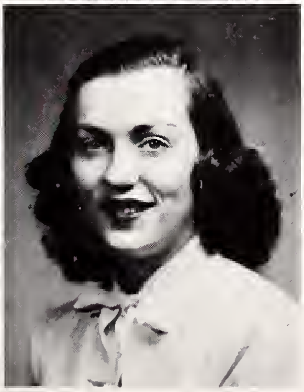




Annette McDonald

Ruth Purdue





Alice Weidner

KAPPA SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Ruth Walker
Vice President	Carol Schlaretski
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Merrvil Askins

Soon after Millikin was founded, high scholastic standing of honor, students was recognized. At that time, the Kappa Society was founded for those students who had maintained a 3.5 average throughout their college career.

Last June, at the annual dinner, Margaret Duerr, Mavis Breuer, and Carol Schlaretski were presented with gold keys. There are now 174 members in this organization.

This fall Betty Pat Frye and Annette McDonald received their silver pin. If they maintain their scholastic record they will receive gold keys at the end of the year.

It is the purpose of Kappa Society to conform with the standards of Phi Beta Kappa and to give deserving rewards to those Millikin students who have worked hard to gain and maintain a place on the honor roll.

PI MU THETA

OFFICERS

President	Betty Pat Frye
Vice President	S'Monne Shinneman
Secretary	Phyllis Bowen
Treasurer	Annette McDonald
Marshal	Beverly Busher Brockley
Faculty Advisor	Bonnie Blackburn

Those white dresses in the fall and the black robes and mortar boards in the spring which are worn by a few select young ladies mark the new initiates into Pi Mu Theta, senior women's honorary. The society requires a B average for the first three year's work along with participation in school activities.

One of the chief aims of this group is to promote scholarship, and therefore, each spring Pi Mu Theta presents a scholarship to some outstanding junior girl. Members raise this money primarily through the sale of green ribbons to freshmen girls in the fall.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Abrams, Launtz, Purdue, Brewer
Standing: Henson, Weidner, Daum, Smith, Gorschen

Along with increased enrollment this year came increased needs for student activities so this year's council had an extremely active year. Ruth Purdue was president and Betty Brewer was chairman of the social committee.

Once each month the council sponsored an all school function which usually was a dance. Among these were the Homecoming Ball, the Sweetheart Dance, and the Goldiggers Dance. All of the big affairs were successful and the attendance was beyond anyone's estimations.

Besides sponsoring all school parties and supervising publications and other school activities the council had the job of finishing the revision of the constitution which was finally adopted this spring. Next fall the council will be functioning according to the new constitution and the members will be as chosen by the representative organizations on the campus.

Perhaps besides successful social events the council can be most praised for its fine work in improving one lounge and providing us with a new one, too.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

President	S'Monne Shinneman
Vice President	Elnora Baker
Secretary	Phyllis Bowen
Treasurer	Vivian Barnes
Faculty Advisor	Dr. R. R. Brewer

The Chapel Committee, operating through thick and thin, may again have the satisfaction of chalking up another successful year on its scoreboard.

The committee secured Dr. Harold W. Ruopp, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Chicago, for Religious Emphasis Week.

The main goal of the committee this past year has been two-fold: to promote more religious activities on campus, and to foster christian spirit on campus.

This year, the members of the committee tried something new; they sponsored Supper-Discussion Groups in the college cafeteria on the second Sunday of every month. All interested students and townspeople were invited to attend these meetings and four students constituted a panel which discussed some phase of social, economic or religious problems. Dr. Daniel J. Gage, Dr. Charles Leese, and Dr. J. Walter Malone acted as moderators for these panels.

The highlight of the year was the Christmas Chapel, which was quite different, as well as beautiful and impressive. Student members of the committee originated the whole program.

Other student members of the committee are: Elsie Branom, Patricia Patrick, Beverly Woare, Ruth Purdue.

Editor
WILLIAM GORSCHEN

Co-Business Managers
BEVERLY STICKEL
KATHERINE McKEOWN

Seated: Gray, Frye, Gorschen, Yabsley, Coventry
Second Row: Bowen, R. Buchmann, E. Buchmann, Martin, Marshall, Spence, Meisner, Patrick, Dunkel
Third Row: Ferry, Daigh, Beesley, Sallee, Morrison, Brewer

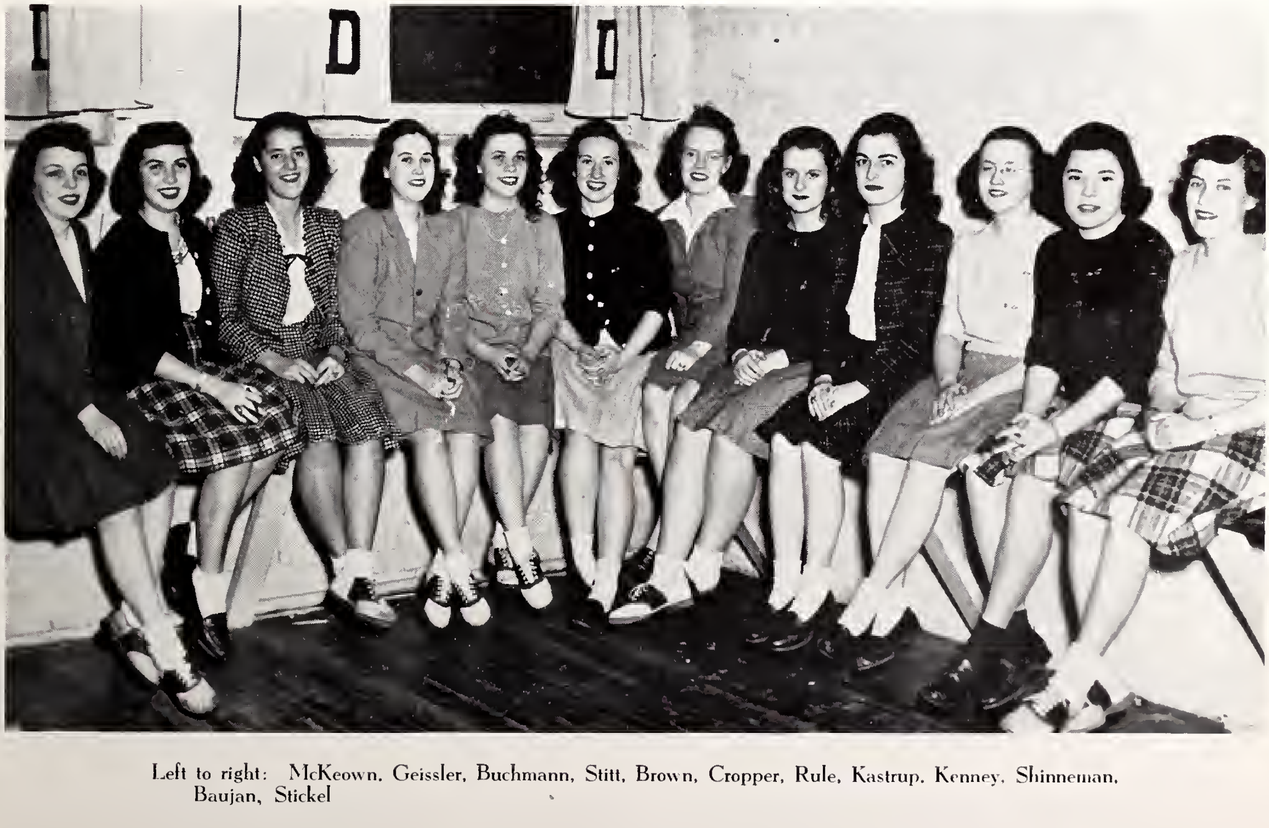
THE DECATURIAN

From scratching the surface for enough news for an every other week paper the first semester to having a tight paper every week this semester, Decaturian editor Bill Gorschen had a varied position this year.

Another year of "freedom of the press" prevailed this year and the letters to the editor column often covered more than a page especially one person would write on a controversial subject and the following week an impact of mail reached the editor's desk. Several choice articles appeared during the year that even topped the Dust Pan for popularity.

The Decaturian was again represented this year at the Illinois Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Champaign, Illinois, by having five members of the staff present.

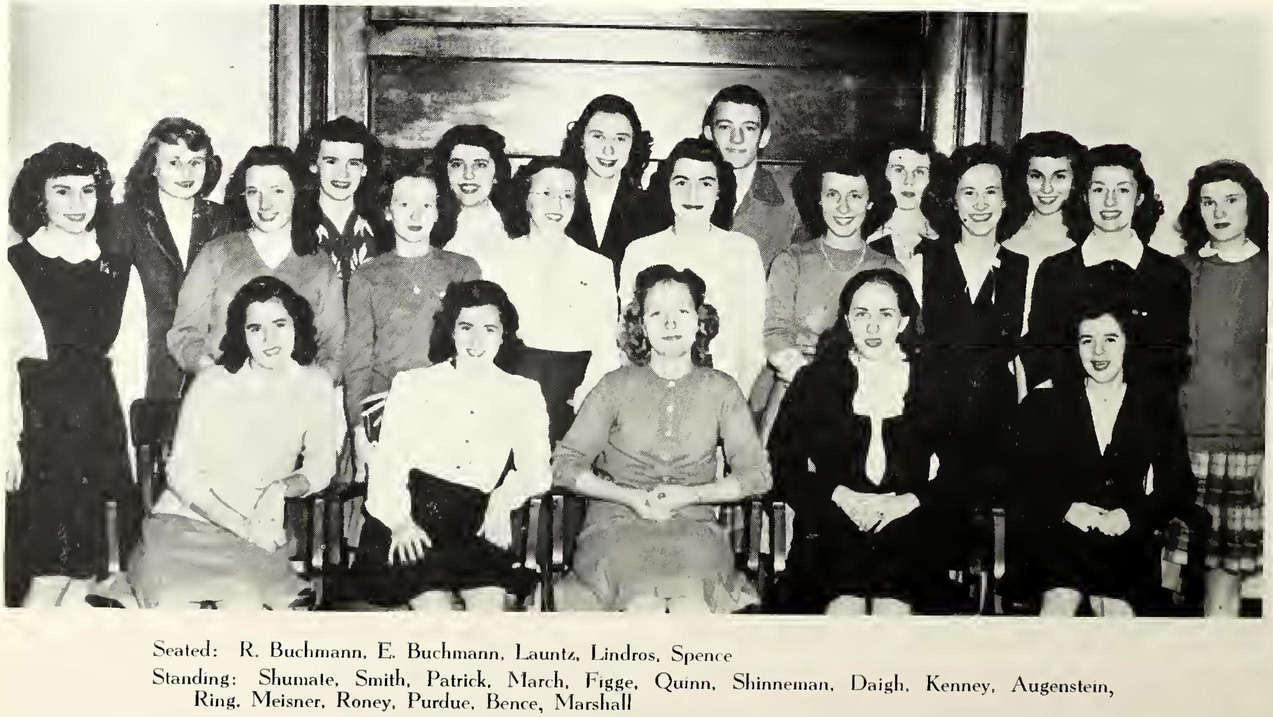
Joan Meisner was news editor, Stephanie Yabsley, Managing editor, Richard Ferry, feature editor, and as usual the editor of the Dust Pan, the one we would most like to know, remains the close secret of only those on the inside circles of our student publication.



Left to right: McKeown, Geissler, Buchmann, Stitt, Brown, Cropper, Rule, Kastrup, Kenney, Shinneman, Baujan, Stickel

Editor
William Kileen

Business Manager
Joan Rambo



Seated: R. Buchmann, E. Buchmann, Launtz, Lindros, Spence
Standing: Shumate, Smith, Patrick, March, Figge, Quinn, Shinneman, Daigh, Kenney, Augenstein, Ring, Meisner, Roney, Purdue, Bence, Marshall

THE MILLIDEK

As the enrollment steadily increased the number of copies of the 1946 Millidek needed and the number of pages increased. At first the staff attempted to keep up with the changes by making bi-weekly additions then by the middle of December that became futile and the first of February it was evident that the 1946 Millidek would be that full size post war yearbook that we all had hoped for since 1943.

Although Millikin was no longer hit by the war, material for covers was still short so that presented the biggest problem in our increasing numbers. Then since all schools were increasing their books the engravers were swamped with work at the last minute so a little delay took place but with these exceptions we hope the book lacks any traces of a war time book.

Bill Kileen edited the book and made all the photographs with the exception of the individual pictures and some of the snapshots. Ellen Quinn did all of the cartoons in the calendar section while the rest of the editorial staff helped with pasting up the pictures and securing data for the book.

Joan Rambo secured the advertising with the help of her staff and managed the book to see to it that the editorial staff had enough money deposited with the council treasurer to pay its obligations to photographers, engravers, printers, and binders.

Seated: Rambo
Standing: Still, Shumate, Brackin, Ptomey, Wilson, Henson, Brand

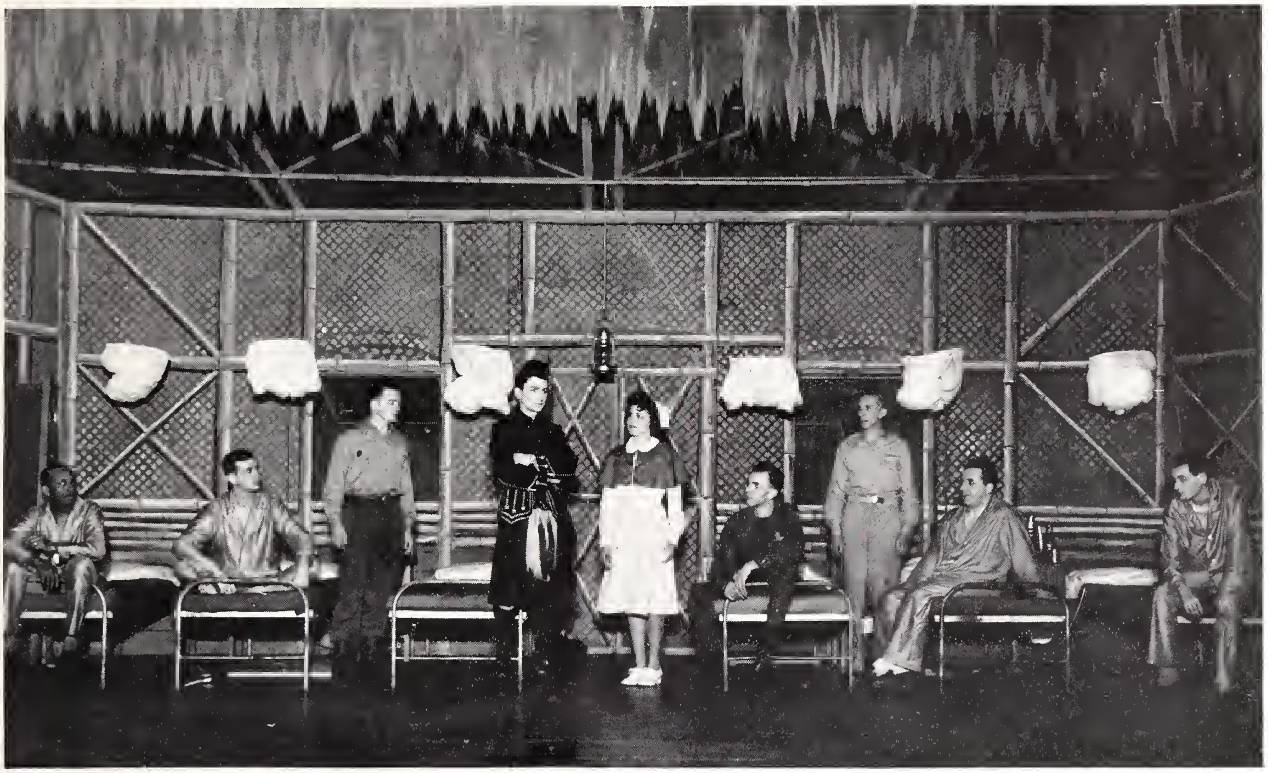
TOWN AND GOWN

The Town and Gown Players under the direction of Dr. L. C. McNabb, presented Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" for the annual Homecoming play. This play has been summed up as "an improbable farce in three acts". The cast is as follows:

Edith	Maribeth Ward (Gown)
Ruth	Patricia Laws (Gown)
Charles	Herbert Wolfson (Town)
Dr. Bradman	Roger Sallee (Gown)
Mrs. Bradman	Martha Reid (Gown)
Madame Arcati	Dorothy Adams (Town)
Elvira	Jacqueline Hedrick (Gown)

Pat Laws and Jackie Hedrick were outstanding as the two wives who worry their husbands to a considerable extent. Worthy of special notice is the seance scene, which was particularly funny and very well done. Elvira's costume and the green light she appeared in were especially effective.

TOWN AND GOWN



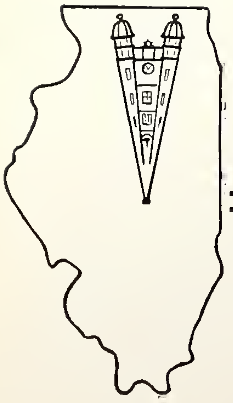
The second Town and Gown production of the season was the Broadway hit "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick. The play was novel in that its cast consisted of eight men and one woman, and it was a G. I. story and a G. I. cast. The play, which ranged from stark tragedy to uproarious comedy, held its audience from the time the curtain went up until its final closing. The play was exceedingly well done. The talented cast, led by Robert Bankson in the main role of "Lachlen" included the following:

Orderly	Philip Connolly (Gown)
Yank	Herbert Joys (Gown)
Digger	Stewart File (Town)
Kiwi	Joseph Markwitz (Gown)
Blossom	Walter Cooper (Town)
Tommy	Charles Bafford (Gown)
Margaret	Alice Horecky (Gown)
Colonel	Harold Snyder (Town)

Never-to-be-forgotten-scenes: the sewing circle, Tommy peeking through the screen, Yank's recitation of the books of the Bible, Lachie and the Kilt, Margaret's anger at Lachie's stubbornness, and Kiwi's and Digger's quips throughout the play.

The Millikin Student Orchestra with Hugh Mullins and Carla Caldwell directing, provided entr'acte music for both plays.

Greeks



ALPHA CHI OMEGA

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Marnance Stowell	President	Eileen Wilson
Eileen Wilson	Vice President	Mary Lou Henson
Ruth Purdue	Secretary	Barbara McLean
Betty Brannan	Treasurer	June McMurtrey
	Chaperon	Mrs. McMullen

First Row: Singleton, Miller, Greb, Wittman, Ptomey
Second Row: Cook, J. Purdue, Dunkel, Wilson, Brannan, Stowell, Brackin, McLean, Isringhausen, Stone
Third Row: McMurtrey, R. Purdue, Cope, Telling, Henson, Farley, Brewer, McLean, Peiffer, Long

The Alpha Chis started the year off right by winning the cup for house decorations for homecoming this year. The motto "Together Let Us Seek the Heights" used for the decorations combining Millikin blue and white and Alpha Chi red and green won the vote of the judges.

The year for athletics was good for Alpha Chi since they came in second after competing with the other organizations in speedball, deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. Donna Joyce Brackin and Doris Parrish were both senior jacket girls this year. Patricia Stone managed the intramural team. Eileen Wilson served as Treasurer of W. A. A.

Alpha Chi scored top place on the booth earning the most money earned by a Greek letter organiation at the World Student Service Fund Carnival. Ruth Purdue, a senior this year, served as president of the student council and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Betty Brewer was elected president of the newly organized Red Cross unit at Millikin. Each member and pledge "adopted" a French war orphan to whom the girls have taken turns in sending boxes of clothes, canned foods, soap and other items which will be useful to the war orphans.

Several exchange parties and dances including the spring formal dinner-dance at Scovill Country Club highlighted a successful year for the Alpha Chis.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Marilyn Spence	President	Mary Alice Launtz
Janet Sibthorp	Vice-President	Jean Harding
Beverly Brockley	Secretary	Janice Bence
Mary Alice Launtz	Treasurer	Wilhelmina Fathauer

Chaperon........Mrs. Sophia Hoehner

First Row: Woare, Burnette, Schleicher, Spence, Bowen, Brockley, Kenney
Second Row: Hite, Sibthorp, Meriweather, Williams, Launtz, Bolz, Fathauer, Kastrup, Harding, Bence
Third Row: McDonnell, Jackson, Quinn, Hedrick, Davis, Hathaway, Chappel, Funk, Barnhart, Gustin

This year Delta Delta Delta had a very busy schedule. At the beginning of the year a formal tea was given to introduce the new house director, Mrs. Sophia Hoehner, to students and faculty. During Homecoming a dinner was held with the returned alumni as guests. On November 16 the formal Founder's Day banquet was held at the Decatur Club. At Christmas time there were many activities. The pledges had their annual Pine Tea; the entire chapter had an invitational tea; and the traditional Pine Party was held at which the members of Tri Psi, the mothers' organization, and alumni were guests. The events of the holiday season were climaxed by a formal Christmas dinner for the entire chapter and faculty guests.

In May a formal dinner dance was held. Also the annual Pansy Luncheon for actives and alumni was given. The social events of the year closed with the traditional Pansy Breakfast to which all senior girls are invited.

This year the Tri Delts were active in many school activities. Phyllis Bowen was secretary of the senior class; Janice Bence was secretary of the junior class; Wilhelmina Fathauer and Jean Harding were president and treasurer respectively of the sophomore class, and Doris Jean Chapple was freshman vice-president. Mary Alice Launtz, a junior, was treasurer of the Student Council and was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Members of the Millidek staff were Marilyn Spence and Mary Alice Launtz. Many of the girls were active on Town and Gown Play Committees, with Eunice Bolz serving as assistant director of "Hasty Heart."

The main project of the chapter this year was the raising of money to establish a scholarship fund for a girl at Millikin. The Tri Delts put on skits to raise money for this purpose. Johnny Hite was projects chairman.

PI BETA PHI

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Joyce Martin	President	Charlotte Beesley
Elaine Reedy	Vice Pres.	Mary Catherine P'Simer
Charlotte Beesley	Secretary	Stephanie Yabsley
Patricia Cropper	Treasurer	Elaine Reedy

Chaperon .... Miss Anderson

First Row: Wilkes, Brown, Smith, J. Buchmann, Hinds, Baujan, Proffitt, Daigh
Second Row: P'Simer Coventry, Reedy, Martin, Beesley, Cropper, Kinnaird
Third Row: Johnson, McKeown, Leigh, Norris, Yabsley, Stitt, McDonald, Esque, Marshall, Guiseler
Fourth Row: Roney, Abrams, Gray, R. Buchmann, E. Buchmann, Stickel, Frushour, Temme, Denny

This year Pi Phi began its very active year by giving a party on September 22nd for Millikin men. The pledges presented a skit about Murgatroyd and Alphonso. On September 24th, the chapter received the Philadelphia vase for outstanding merit. It is the third highest award in all national chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

On October 29th, a Halloween party was given in their chapter house for the children of the Girl's Welfare Home. This is the second consecutive year that this party has been given. Annette McDonald acted as chairman of the Homecoming activities on the campus and was a member of the Queen's Court.

Both Kathryn Abrams and Emmy Lee Buchmann of Pi Phi were on the Student Council. Annette McDonald, a Pi Phi senior was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She also was a member of Pi Mu Theta and was awarded a gold Kappa key.

Stephanie Yabsley worked as Managing Editor on the Decaturian staff and Katherine McKeown and Beverly Stickel were Co-Business Managers. Pat Cropper was Decaturian Circulation Manager. The Buchmann twins were cheerleaders.

On March 1st Elaine Reedy was elected queen of the World Student Service Fund Carnival. March 9th Pi Phi held its winter formal at the Hotel Orlando with Wayne Carr's Orchestra playing. The spring formal on May 11th was at the Scovill Clubhouse with Johnny Hall's Orchestra playing.

The year's events ended with the traditional May breakfast given by the alumnae chapter for the senior girls.

THETA UPSILON

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Aileen Bauman	President	Violet Johnson
Alice Shimer	Vice President	Alice Shimer
Marilyn Pfeiffer	Secretary	Shirley Carter
Violet Johnson	Treasurer	Audrey Alton
	Chaperon	Miss Moore

First Row, left to right: Aileen Bauman, Alice Shimer, Violet Johnson, President; Shirley Carter, Audrey Alton

Second Row: Miss Lucy Moore, House Chaperone; Wanda Malsbury, Marilou Christman, Alice Dillon, Barbara Hackman, Ruth Catton, Marilyn Pfeiffer

Third Row: Sally Lou Howard, Mary Lou Muir, Marguerite Bauman, Betty Ann Belshaw, Marilou Schulte, Virginia Renner

Homecoming at Millikin this year was a real "homecoming" for Theta U Ex-collegios. The traditional Homecoming dinner was held Saturday evening at the chapter house with a record attendance of since before the war.

On December 2, the Theta U Open House Tea was held for the Millikin Family. As Christmas vacation was near, the Christmas theme prevailed during the afternoon. All the actives and pledges turned out in their best "bib and tucker" on December 7 for the annual Christmas formal which was held at the St. Nick. Later in the evening, the "little" pledges were very much surprised when Santa presented each of them with a typical Christmas stocking. The proud pledges really outdid themselves the following Monday night; but the actives really had a super time at their kid party. To complete the activities of pre-Christmas vacation week, the Omega club, the Mothers of Theta U's, had a party with the Ex-collegios and Collegiate chapter. This was a grand party to bring the different groups together just before Christmas.

On January 21, Theta U. celebrated the founding of their fraternity with a dinner in the chapter house and the traditional candle light service which followed.

Around February 1, they were all humming and buzzing, their National Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys McBain, was coming to pay us a visit. During her stay, they held an afternoon tea in her honor. Came the last week in February with an Ex-collegio and Patroness Tea.

The Theta U House on March 8 looked more like a hay loft of a barn than a chapter house when the Teke's invaded and promptly took over. There was a contest on for hillbilly singing during the evening with Muir and Bond as contestants.

Johnny Moreland and his orchestra really swung out in the Orlando ballroom on the evening of May 4.

The graduating seniors were honored at the annual commencement luncheon on May 25 in the Venetian Room. They were presented pearl crested lockets by the Ex-collegio chapter. National Ex-collegio Officer, Miss Modesta Scott, presented the crested President's bracelet to Violet Johnson. The following morning the seniors were honored with a breakfast by the collegiate chapter in the chapter house. One of Theta U's recently established traditions has been the Family Day at the end of the year. It reminds one of a great family reunion after Baccalaureate on Sunday. A happy way to close the end of the school year.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Jane Barr	President	Betty Shumate
S'Monne Shinneman	Vice President	Marian Menk
Pat Patrick	Secretary	Jean Kiick
Betty Shumate	Treasurer	Patsy Shumate

Chaperon . . . . Mrs. Wildman

First Row: Adams, Shumate, Lindros, Barr, Shinneman, Patrick, Branōm
Second Row: Kohli, Parks, Kiick, March, Horecky, Meisner, Alice, Shasteen, Graham, Cooley
Third Row: Shimer, Rule, Rogers, Shumate, Tolladay, Figge, Menk, Crain

The outstanding event of the year for the Zetas was the purchase of their new house, located next door east of the college president's home. The girls will take possession of the new house before the fall term begins.

During the year many of the Zetas were recognized for their campus leadership. Jean Kiick served as president of W.A.A. and Tau Chi Pi. Betty Shumate was elected president of Tau Chi Pi for next year. Joan Meisner was news editor of the Decaturian, was elected president of Pi Kappa Delta for next year and participated in this years Brown Debate. Pat Patrick was elected this spring secretary of the Student Council, Patsy Shumate, secretary of W.A.A., and Elsie Branom, vice president of Conant Society.

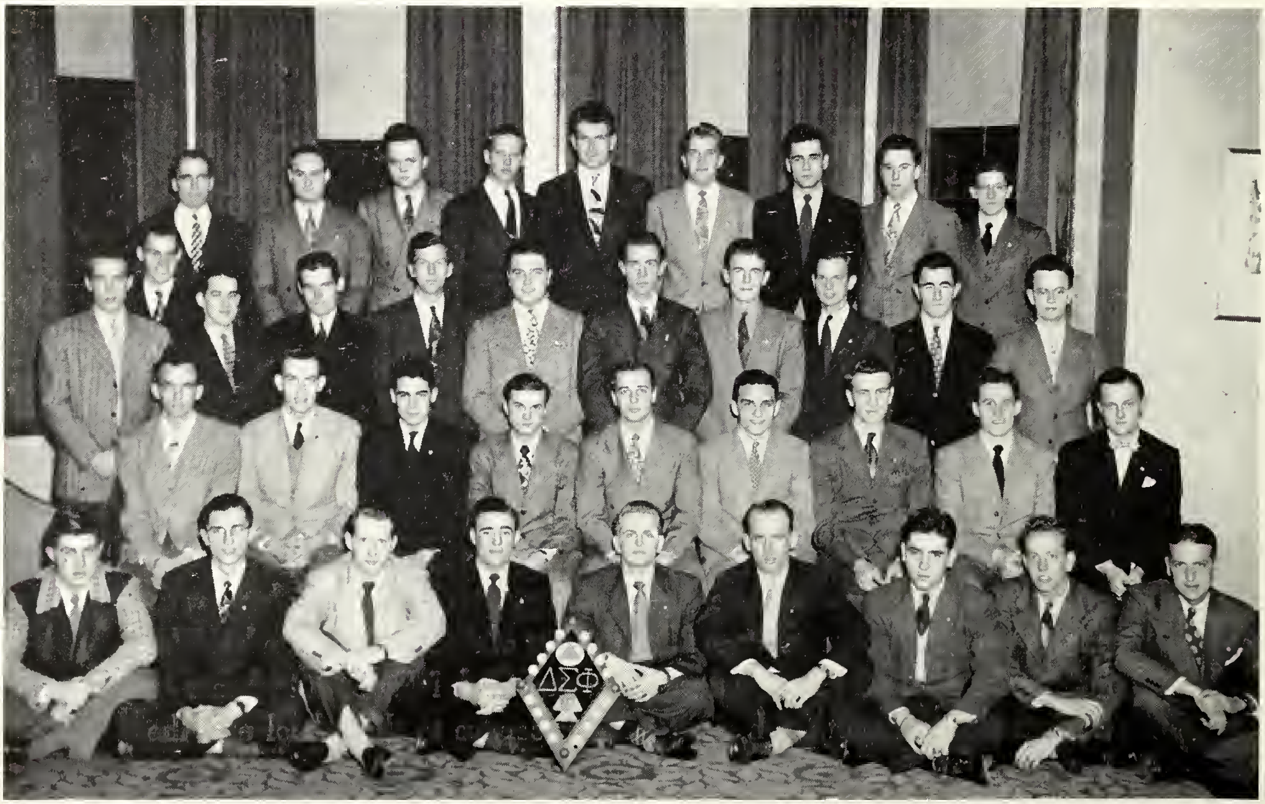
Caroline Adams was initiated into Pi Mu Theta this year and June Figge and Jean Rule were initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota. Alice Horecky played the leading role in the spring Town and Gown play, "Hasty Heart." She also gave a feature act in the choir program that was given in various localities throughout the state.

The spring formal was held in the house on March 22nd with the house decorated with gay spring flowers and crepe paper. Jack Drap's orchestra from Virden, Illinois, played for dancing. Besides their formal dance the Zetas had exchange parties with each of the fraternities during the second semester. Pledge and active parties and teas along with parties with other organizations filled the rest of their social calendar. The girls had a farewell banquet at the Decatur Club May 30th in honor of S'Monne Shinneman for her outstanding service to the school and the fraternity.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Virgil Ward	President	James Williams
Robert Hill	Vice President	William Burdick
Clarence Fogler	Secretary	Melvin Grabowski
Melvin Grabowski	Treasurer	John Garver



First Row: Sadler, Kashefska, Wacaser, Dial, Harmon, Attaway, Rice, Tolly, Tangney
Second Row: Bowen, Pitcher, Moothart, Grabowski, Williams, Burdick, Garver, Altoff, Leach
Third Row: Hudson, Ward, Morrisey, Calbert, Fogler, M. Reed, Hill, Schiltz, Joyce, Green
Fourth Row: Chamberlain, Swift, Keris, Sullivan, Isley, Day, B. Reed, Herrington, Roy, Aughenbaugh

On November 3rd, when the fraternities became active again, the Delta Sigs had only two actives on the campus, but they carried on per tradition. At the first social event which was the pledge dance the pledges' dates swung the paddles instead of the actives.

Since no fraternity was full size by Christmas all three joined together for the Inter-Fraternity Christmas Formal. Delta Sig took part in this event which was the biggest event of 1945 for the fraternity.

Delta Sig was well represented on the varsity basketball team with ten men on the team, five of which received letters in the spring. Several Delta Sigs were on the track, baseball, golf, and tennis teams. The boys this year kept up the varsity standards set by Wagner, Murray, Dig-Dig Joyce, and Taflinger before the war.

Twenty actives returned the second semester and twenty-five men were pledged, making a normal size chapter, leaving only the lack of a house from being a normal chapter. A pledge dance for the new pledges was held March 2nd. A room in one of the old C. T. D. barrack buildings was used the second semester for a club room.

Fraternity activities the second semester were practically back to normal with dances, exchanges, etc. The spring formal was at Scovill Clubhouse on April 26th with music by Johnny Bruce. The outlook for the coming fall term promises further success and a gain of several returning actives from the armed services.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Robert Kinnaird	President	Robert Kinnaird
Robert Parkinson	Vice President	Robert Parkinson
Claude Price	Secretary	Russell Oettel
	Treasurer	Fred Bradshaw

First Row: Malerich, Rager, Wilson, Thompson, Smith, Carter, Nichols, Gray, Blake, Hinds
Second Row: Sallee, Lauher, Flahrety, Oettel, Parkinson, Kinnaird, Bradshaw, Mason, Holycek, Smith
Third Row: McClennon, Renowden, Hewey, Augenstein, Kaminski, Hart, Brewer, Shellabarger, Wilcox, Oldweiler, Moorehead
Fourth Row: Miller, Heft, Hinton, Foster, Galvin, Gustin, Williams, Brooks, Dawes, Corry

After two years of inactivity the Illinois Delta chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon again became active at a dinner held at the Decatur Club on November 2nd. The fraternity had only three actives on the campus at this time and at the dinner eleven men were formally pledged. National and Provincial S.A.E. officers were present.

Social activities were limited the first semester due to the small membership, but the traditional "Queen of the Paddle" pledge dance was held in the fall and the fraternity joined with the other two in participating in the interfraternity Christmas dance.

On January 25th the actives and the first semester pledges plus John Frahm, a pre-war pledge, went to Evanston, S.A.E. national headquarters, for the initiation of the pledges. Active membership jumped to twenty-eight the second semester and thirty men were pledged.

An increase in social activity came the second semester. The big event was the spring formal at Scovill Clubhouse May 31st, Wayne Karr's Orchestra played. On May 10th a pledge dance was held at the Orlando. Sorority exchange parties made upmost of the other social events for the semester.

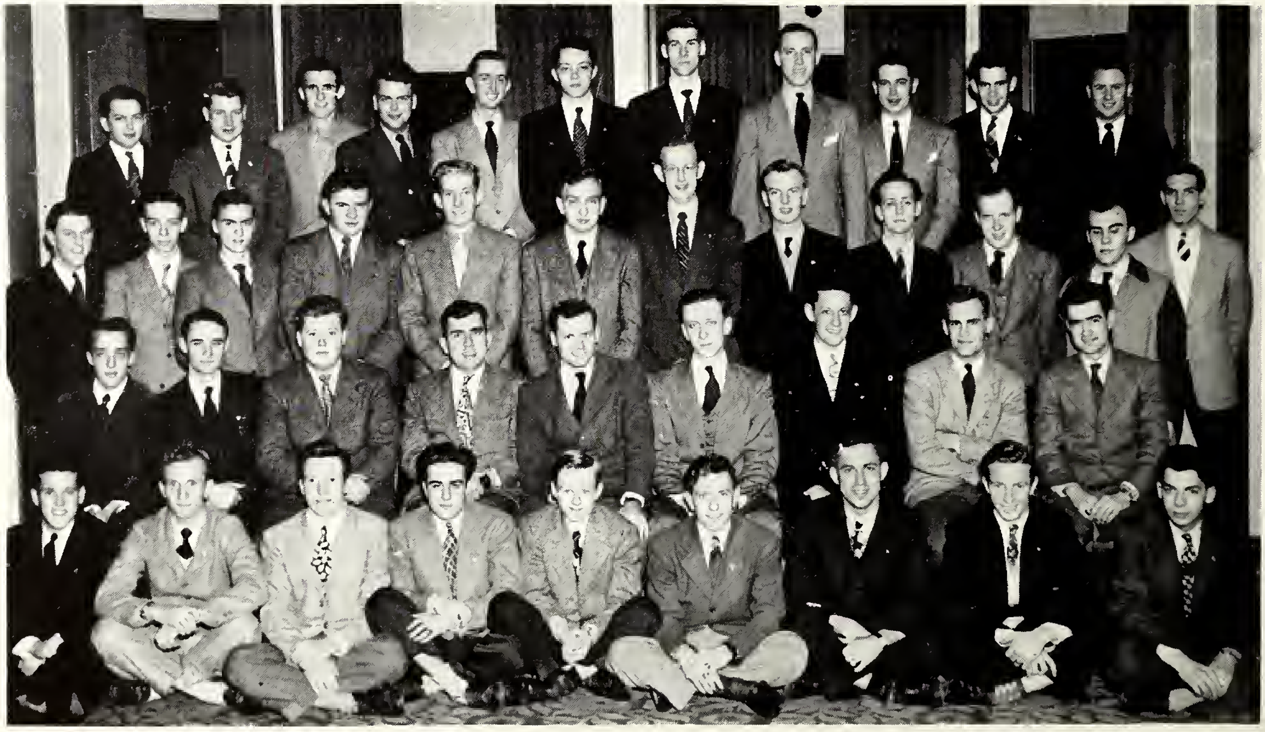
Sig Alph received the Intramural Championship award for the year having won in all Intramural activities. The basketball team was undefeated. The fraternity had a large number of men on the various varsity teams this year.

The chapter held its meetings the first semester in the home of Claude Price, just east of the campus and the second semester they met in a room in the basement of the Fairview Apartments. Next fall the boys will be back in their Fairview Avenue chapter house.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*
William Kileen	President	William Kileen
	Vice President	Marshall Turner
William Drennan	Secretary	Girard Keil
	Treasurer	Robert Logan



First Row: Walker, Hanley, Caulk, Parker, Burke, Meixner, Bond, Taylor, Linder

Second Row: Ferry, Strain, Ryherd, Logan, Keil, Kileen, Turner, Conner, Drennan

Third Row: Nelson, Blair, Warren, Romans, Bolen, Wulf, Morrison, Dunn, Griffith, Vollmer, Faith, Davids

Fourth Row: Shindler, Tresch, Piraino, Adamson, Conyer, Sutherland, Strain, Linn, Crain, Abbott, Moore

From only two actives on November 3rd to a full size chapter at the beginning of the second semester with a regular schedule of social events marked a year of progress after two years of inactivity for the Tekes. The formal pledging dinner at the Saint Nicholas Hotel November 3rd was the first of a series of social events for the fraternity.

The Tekes had the first social event for fraternities a week after their reactivation which was their traditional Harvest Hop pledge dance. Two weeks later the Triangle Club, mothers of the Tekes, had a potluck for the boys so that the members of the fraternity and their families could become better acquainted. Tau Kappa Epsilon joined with the other fraternities on the campus for the Christmas formal which was at the Hotel Orlando December 13th.

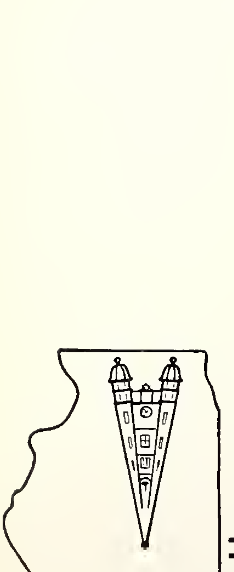
On January 11th, Tau Kappa Epsilon founders day, the entire chapter went to Champaign for a banquet of the first three chapters of the fraternity. The last of January the boys rented a section of the C.T.D. Recreation Building and furnished as a club room to use until they again move into their house.

With the increased number of returned Teke veterans to the campus and the large number of new pledges the chapter functioned the second semester as before the war with numerous social events including informal dances, exchange parties with sororities and the spring formal dance at the Orlando May 10th with Lou Hahn's Orchestra playing.

Many Tekes were very active on the campus this year. Girard Keil was in varsity basketball, Jim Morrison was manager of the baseball team and basketball team, Richard Ferry was Decaturian feature editor, Bill Kileen was editor of the Millidek, listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and participated in the Brown Debate, and others held offices in various organizations on the campus.

The year was closed by an initiation in June and a dinner for the new initiates and the graduating seniors.

Sports



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First Row: Burdick, Taylor, Dial, Hill, Sprague, Keil, Boyd, Kaminski
Second Row: Wells, Althoff, Reed, Day, Markowitz, Pitcher, Frahm, Williams, Dahm

Captain Walter Boyd

BIG BLUE BASKETBALL

JANUARY

5 At Normal Millikin's sports debut of the post war era fizzled somewhat as the slightly undersize Big Blue team's late rally failed to catch Normal. (40-37)

9 Illinois Wesleyan. Back for a return engagement at Bloomington - Normal, Millikin fell prey to a much larger Wesleyan squad by 13 unlucky points. (45-32)

12 At home. Striving to the utmost to make their '46 homecoming a success the Wellsmen tied the count at 36 midway in the last half but could not stand the terrific pace as they fell behind Charleston in the last 4 minutes. (51-43)

19 At home. Millikin showed considerable improvement but still could not match the height and stamina of a classy Macomb team. (61-44)

26 At Indiana Central. With a large mid-semester shot in the arm and general face lifting the truly big Big Blue team easily trimmed Indiana Central for its first mark in the win column. (48-34)

28 At Camp Atterbury. Staying in Indianapolis over the weekend Millikin found themselves paired against a team that Indiana had beaten by a scant 3 points. Undaunted Millikin led till the last minute only to lose a heart breaker. (51-48)

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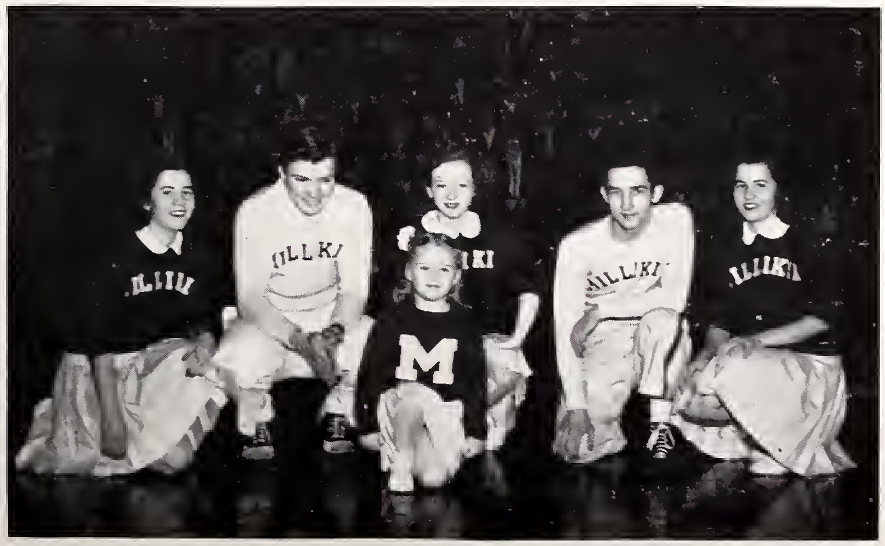
FEBRUARY

1 At Concordia. Wells and Company found an easier assignment than their last outing and had no trouble conquering Concordia. (63-47)

2 At Home. Decatur fans were well pleased with the second semester edition of the Big Blue as they fought a game but losing an uphill battle against a smooth working Veterans team from Wood River in Kintner Gym. (42-40)

4 At Home. Coach Wells emptied the bench in Millikin's decisive defeat of a much smaller Concordia outfit. (58-41)

9 At Home. Easily matching their speed and with a definite height advantage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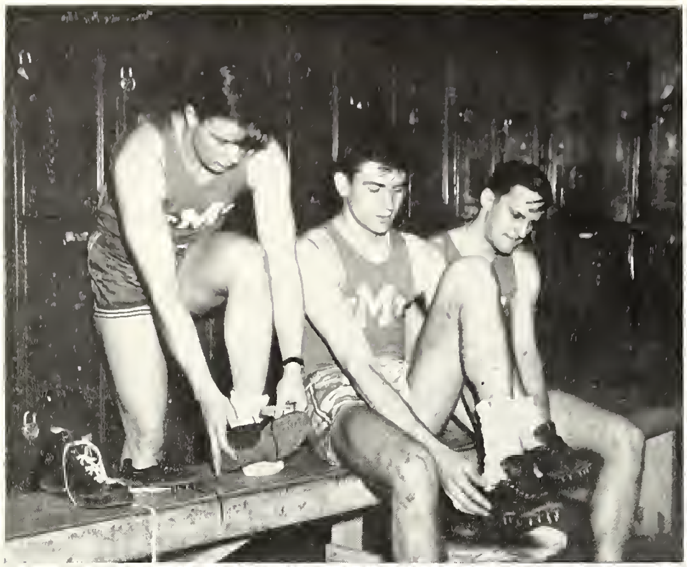

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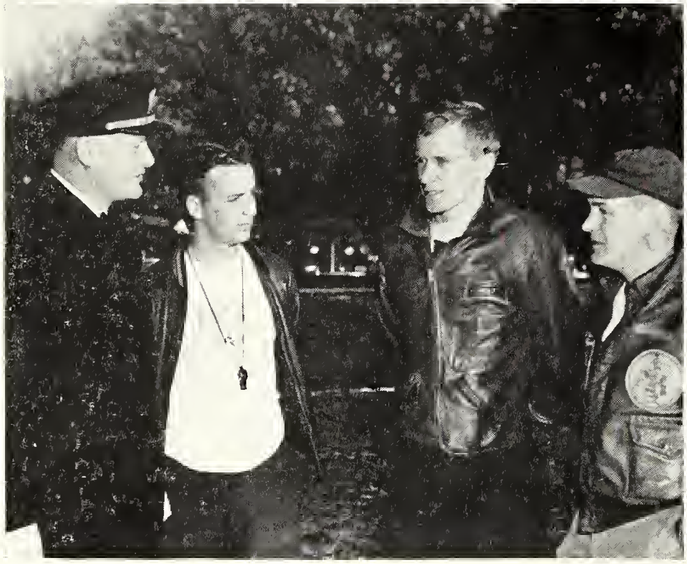

Millikin raced away to a convincing victory over Indiana Central's Greyhounds. (63-39)

11 At Illinois College. The Blue Boys dealt Millikin's Big Blue a close defeat for their seventh defeat against four wins. (42-40)

16 At Home. The home court seemed to help considerably and Millikin evened the two game series with Illinois College. (44-40)

18 At Home. The second semester hardwood team took the air out of Illinois Wesleyan's first semester win to the tune of 21 points. Bennett and crowd just never were in the game. (60-39)

23 At Home. Millikin fans got a look at the supposedly crack Attaboys and believed all the reports; those guys were giants. Although the game was close throughout and was not decided until the closing minutes the Attaboys showed a definite height advantage and shooting ability. This was Dahm's, Frahm's, and Boyd's last home appearance in JMU suits. (53-43)

25 At Charleston. The defeat at the hands of the Attaboys seemed to take the steam out of the Blue steamroller and they just couldn't hit their stride. (55-50)

MARCH

4 At Wood River. The curtain fell on the '46 season just as it had gone up; just as in the first game through to the last game Millikin never quit fighting. Wood River won in a repeat performance. (40-36)

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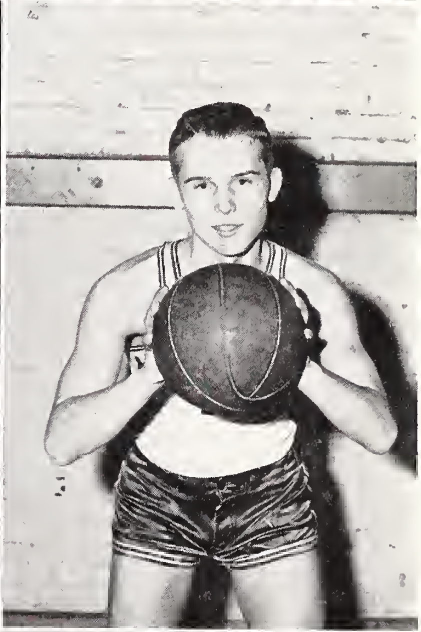

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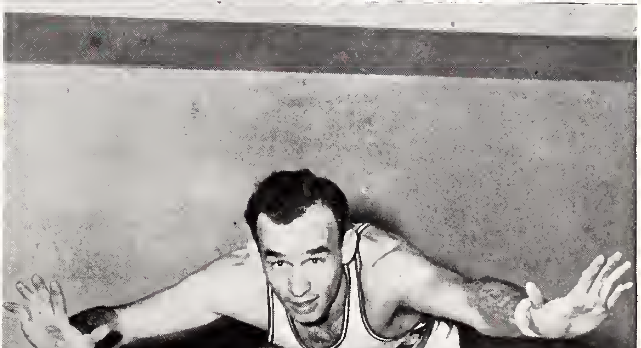

W. A. A.

LIBERAL ARTS HALL

OFFICERS

President	Jean Kiick
Vice President	Marilyn Spence
Secretary	Eunice Bolz
Treasurer	Patricia Wilson
Intramural Manager	Mary Catherine P'Simer
Advisor	Dorothy McClure

W.A.A. has the largest membership on campus and is open to women who wish to watch the intramural competition games as well as those who wish to participate in them. Monthly meetings are held unless it is absolutely impossible because of school activities.

Meetings included a get-to-gether in the fall to acquaint all the new members, a talk on "Marriage" by Dr. Gladys Galligar, an informal party at the Youth Center, a bowling party, a picnic early in the year, and a picnic at the close of the year, and this year W.A.A. sponsored a valentine party.

Other meetings included a get-to-gether in the fall to acquaint all the new members, a talk on "Marriage" by Dr. Gladys Galligar, a picnic early in the year, and a picnic at the close of the year, and this year W.A.A. sponsored a valentine party.

The intramural program is the most important and prominent feature of the physical education program. This year, the teams vied with each other to come out on top in speedball, bowling, basketball, volleyball, deck tennis, and badminton.

Individuals who play in four out of five games of any sport will receive 100 points. Numerals are awarded for 250 points; blue M's for 500 points; white M's for 1000 points; senior jackets for 1500 points.

Intramural managers from the various organizations were as follows: Alpha Chi Omega, Patricia Stone; Delta Delta Delta, Johnny Hite; Pi Beta Phi, Dorothy Rae Baujan; Theta Upsilon, Alice Shimer, Zeta Tau Alpha, Mary Shimer; Indees, Gladys Howett.

W. A. A. GIRL

Marilyn Spence, senior Tri Delta from Chicago was chosen W.A.A. girl for this year. Mimi was vice president of W.A.A. this year and participated in all the activities of the organization. The basis for the choice was scholarship, service to W.A.A., leadership, skill, other activities, sportsmanship, and personality. Mimi was selected by a committee composed of the adviser, officers, and the intramural managers of W.A.A. and the editor of the Millidek.

SENIOR JACKET GIRLS

Each year on Award Day senior jackets are given to members of W.A.A. who have qualified by acquiring 1500 points throughout their four years' participation in intramural events. Each girl must have shown good sportsmanship during all events. The girls receiving jackets this year were, as pictured on the left, Doris Parrish, Elnora Baker, and Donna Joyce Brackin.

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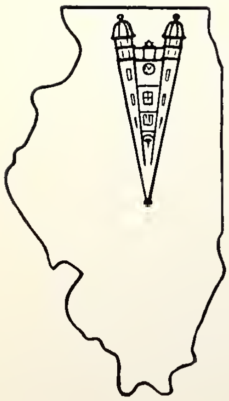


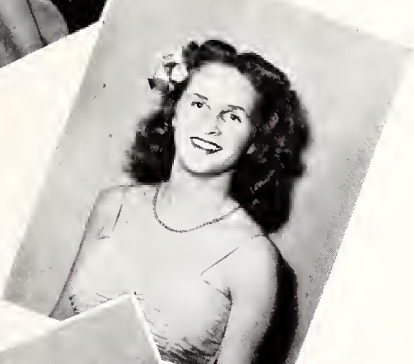
HOMECOMING QUEEN

Betty Pat Frye, Independent senior from Decatur, was elected Homecoming Queen for our first post war Homecoming. Her court was made up of five girls one each from the five sororities on the campus. The Decaturian sponsored the queen election this year. Each sorority and the independent girls organization nominated one contestant and the "Dec" held an election Tuesday of Homecoming week; the results were withheld from the students until the Homecoming edition of the Decaturian was distributed.

The coronation, held just before intermission of the dance, was unusually effective. The queen wore a white formal. Dr. Fryxell crowned the queen.

The Queen's Court

Phyllis Bowen, Delta Delta Delta



Annette McDonald, Pi Beta Phi

Doris Parish, Alpha Chi Omega

Patricia Patrick, Zeta Tau Alpha

Marilyn Pfeiffer, Theta Upsilon

TRAILER CITY

A new addition to the Millikin campus east of Aston Hall has perhaps been the biggest change the campus has had this year. At first, when the construction company began hauling trailers to the campus through the mud, we had a sad impression of what the trailer city would do to the east campus, but now with students and their families living there, lawns beginning to show progress, and paint brushes adding their magic touch, we know that although temporary the trailers add to our campus.

Several of the families living in the trailers are former Millikin students, some have children, and all of the men are former service men now back to finish their education.

Now for the first time Millikin has a Hollywood and Vine corner. The main streets in our trailer town are named after Hollywood's famous streets. There are 13 double and 15 single trailer units, the doubles are for those veterans with Millikin legacies.

The pictures above depict a part of life in the trailers.

CALENDAR

COUNCIL OPENS SOCIAL YEAR

Campus and Neorby, September 11, 1945

A get-acquainted or "let's see what came back this year" scavenger hunt was held, sponsored by the Student Council. Divided into groups (with equal distribution of men to each group), the various parties set out to gather everything from opinions on Millikin to the number of steps into the graveyard. Let's not forget the bottle from the Mill either! After wearing themselves out completely, students gathered for food (nothing unusual about that) and later joined together around a blazing fire to sing Millikin songs and wish for more men.

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M M A HOLDS OPENER DANCE

Mess Holl, September 14, 1945

Soft lights, sweet music, popcorn and cokes —the MMA dance—the first of the year. Held in the old barracks mess hall, properly chaperoned, still turned out to be quite a dance or did it, Spence? You should be quite an authority on what came out of it!

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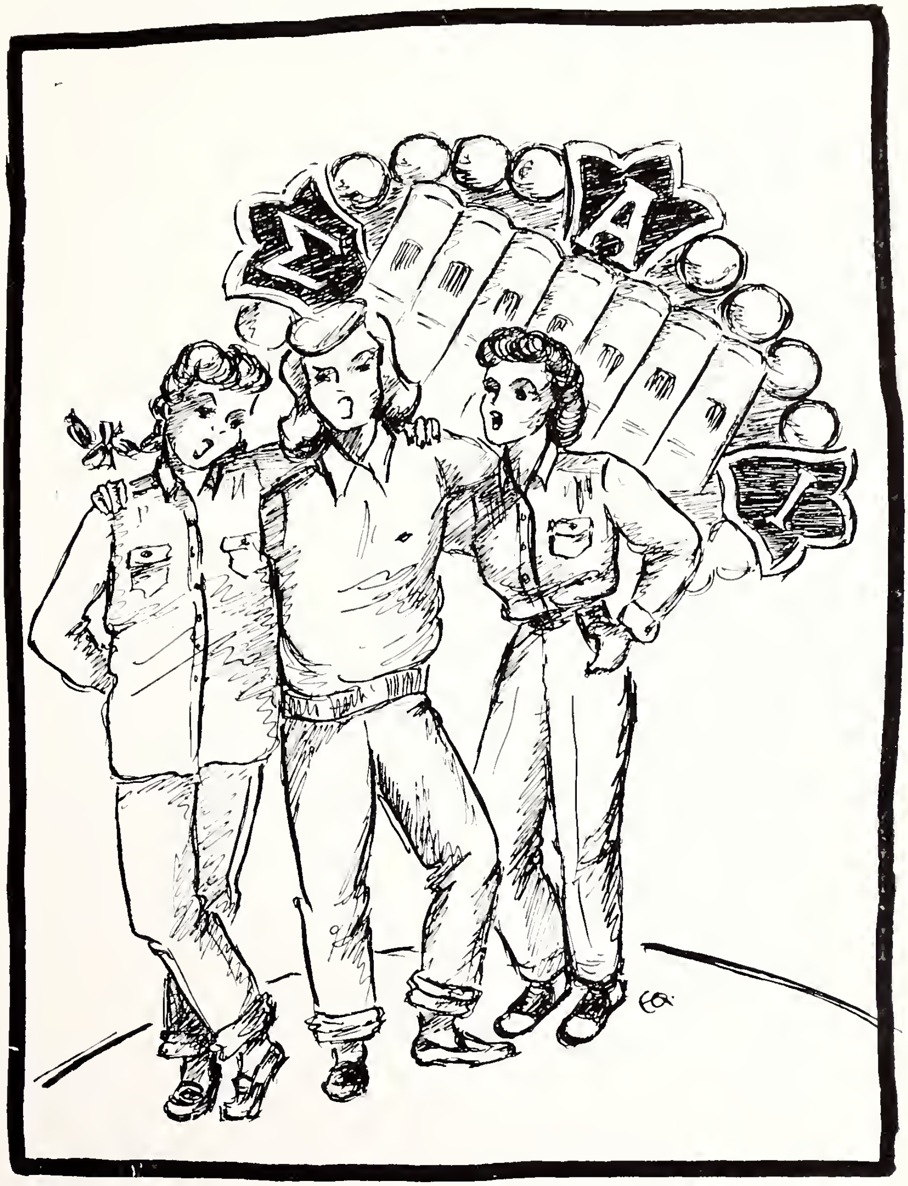
S A I RUSHES

Kaeuper, October 1, 1945

The strains of "I'm an Old Cowhand" drifted through the illustrious halls of the conservatory, followed closely by "Fiddlin' the Fiddle." Bach looked down in disgust but the SAI's went right ahead and had themselves a bang-up party for all the new-comers to the Conservatory—proving that all work and no play would make Jill a dull gal. The "Lone Prairie Players" presented a pantomine entitled "Life on the Wide Open Spaces" or "Run Into the Round House Nellie—The Injuns Can't Corner You There." Lively, plain, and fancy dancing was the footwork of all.



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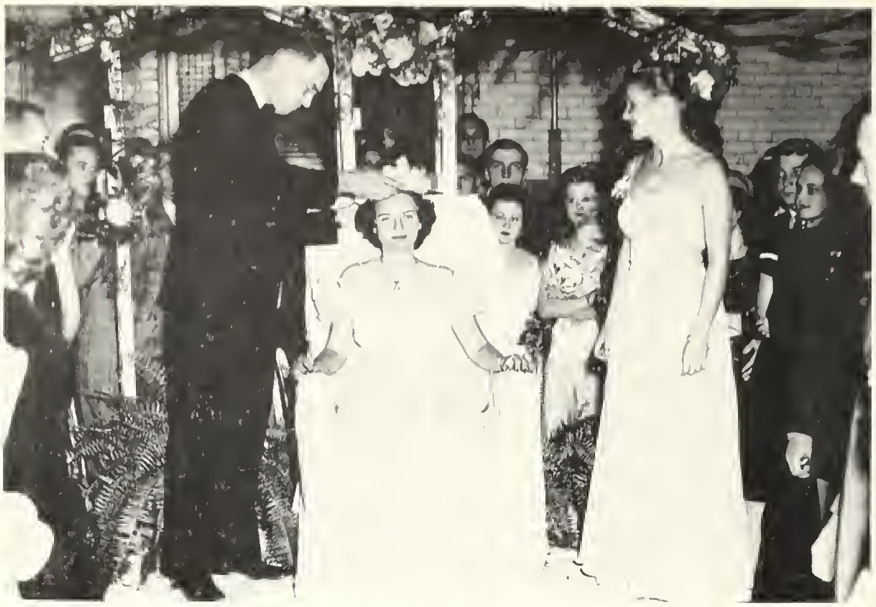

Homecoming Ball

JMU Gym, November 3, 1945

At intermission while Ben Bradley's orchestra took time out, Miss Betty Pat Frye, an Independent senior, was crowned queen of JMU's 1945 Homecoming by Dr. B. L. Fryxell, Decaturian advisor. Miss Frye, beautiful in a white gown studded with sequins, was escorted to her throne by Bob Faith, former JMU student, now in the Naval Air Corps. The impressive ceremony highlighted the beginning of a busy week-end for Millikin students and alumni. It set Millikin's first post-war Homecoming for an official success!!!

The Homecoming Dance was the place where all Millikin students could again see fraternity pledge buttons on the campus for the first time in almost three years. This was the occasion when pledges could officially wear the buttons for the first time since the fraternities closed for the war. Those familiar white carnations of the Delta Sigs were worn in addition to the pledge buttons and the TKE pledges wore their traditional red carnations with a grey triangle under them making a real live replica of their pledge buttons.

Throng Watches Parade

Decatur Streets, November 4, 1945

After the various organizations both greek and independent spent from early morning decorating cars and trucks to bring back the traditional Millikin whether-or-no Football game, at twelve o'clock the half-mile-long caravan left Main and Oakland Streets and showed the people of Decatur that the Millikin students were all out this year for the Millikin Building Fund. Pi Beta Phi sorority was chosen by the judges to have the best float. Alpha Chi Omega was selected for having the best house decorations this year. No cars suffered from the parade but we expected Jack Blair to "dimple" his grille when he insisted upon stopping his car by bumping into the jeep in front of him.

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Town and Gown Climaxes Festivities

Albert Taylor Hall, November 4, 1945

Dr. L. C. McNabb presented his Town and Gown players in "Blythe Spirit" before a full house. Between acts the prizes for house decorations and floats were given out. Marvance Stowell received the award for the house decorations for her sorority and Joyce Martin received the float award for her sorority.

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Afternoon Athletics

Lower Field, November 4, 1945

Although the old Alma Mater couldn't have a regular intercollegeant football game the boys played a game all for the fun of it after the Freshman and Sophomore girls fought it out in organized athletics under Miss Dorothy McClure's supervision. The Sophomore's didn't quite meet the Freshmen tricks so the green ribbons already thrown away by the little Freshmen were missing from sight forever for the Class of '49.

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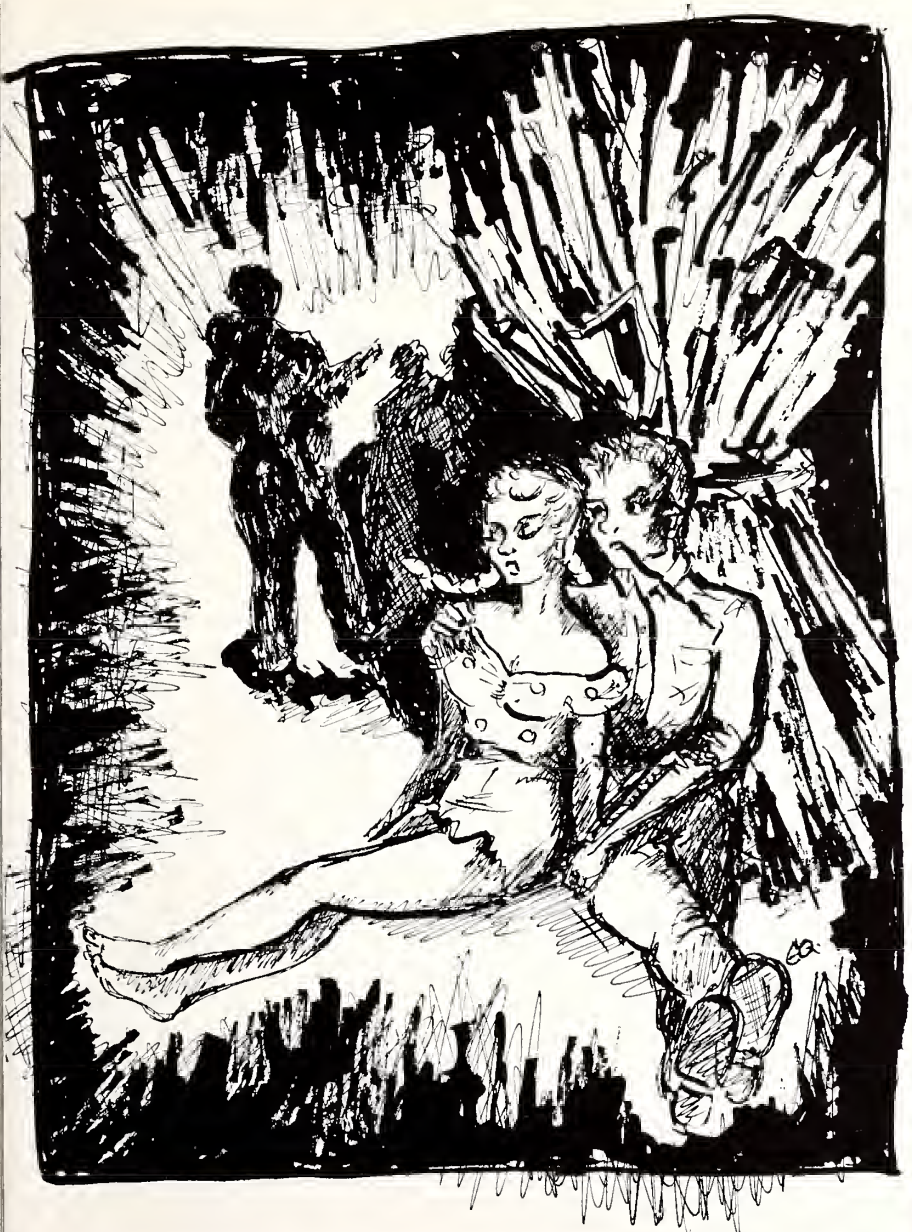


SADIE HAWKINS' DAY

Everywhere, November 20, 1945

Grab your man and run, gal! All the local lasses turned Daisy Mae and turned the tables on the Li'l Abners and got themselves a man for any and all occasions of the day. There were chapel dates, with the queerest combinations of male and female students seen for some time. There were coke dates with the same results and came the Sadie Hawkins dance that night, there were even more unaccountable dates. All the guys and gals changed the gym into a deluxe Dogpatch with cornstalks and trimmings and to enter Dogpatch everyone was forced to get down and crawl through a tunnel of hay. Kinnaird, Sallee and Augustine received beautiful corsages, of vegetables and old ribbon but the high-light of the evening was the announcement of the three best-dressed Dogpatchers. Caroline Esque was Daisy Mae, herself, right down to the costume; Janet Sibthorp was Pansy Yokum, pipe and all; and Dick Griffith walked off with the honor of being Pappy Yokum. Other notables of mention included Elnora Baker as Sadie; Bob Parkinson as Hairless Joe; and Roger Sallee as Marryin' Sam. It was all a huge success and to quote the Dust Pan on the subject "It proves that gals have initiative that the guys don't."

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

YELLOW SLIPS FOR US WHITE FOR FATHER

General Office, November 21, 1945

Upon instruction from the General Office and Dr. Ralph Yakel, registrar of the University, nine weeks grades were mailed to parents and given to students. Most of us took one look at our grade slips and put on ten league boots and attempted to hurry home in time to intercept the postman in his passing it to father.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Lounge, December 7, 1945

Athletics have returned to the campus of J.M.U. Not only are there plans for football, baseball, basketball, and all the rest, but this semester a tournament in the "All-American Sport," was held. Yes—bridge! The lounge hounds were in their glory and the whole school turned out to see who would trump who's ace. The tournament was a three-day affair dreamed up by the Student Council social committee, whose members, Bob Parkinson, Cappy Abrams, Betty Brewer, Betty Schumate, Jan Sibthorp, Jim Smith and Emmy Buchmann, deserve a few bouquets for this and the other affairs they have planned this semester.

The final game for the championship was a honey—we wouldn't have wanted to be Pop Kinnaird about then for it was Jane against Rip. The winner—the women, of course. Mary Alden Leigh and Jane Kinnaird reign as undisputed bridge champions—until next year!

MILLIKIN DAMES TEA

OBGL Browsing Room, December 12, 1945

In their usual fashion the Millikin Dames held their annual Christmas Tea in the browsing room of the library with dames and faculty members as hosts of the day. Highman beyond question of a doubt was Frank Ousley who consumed 48 cookies.

SLAVE AUCTION

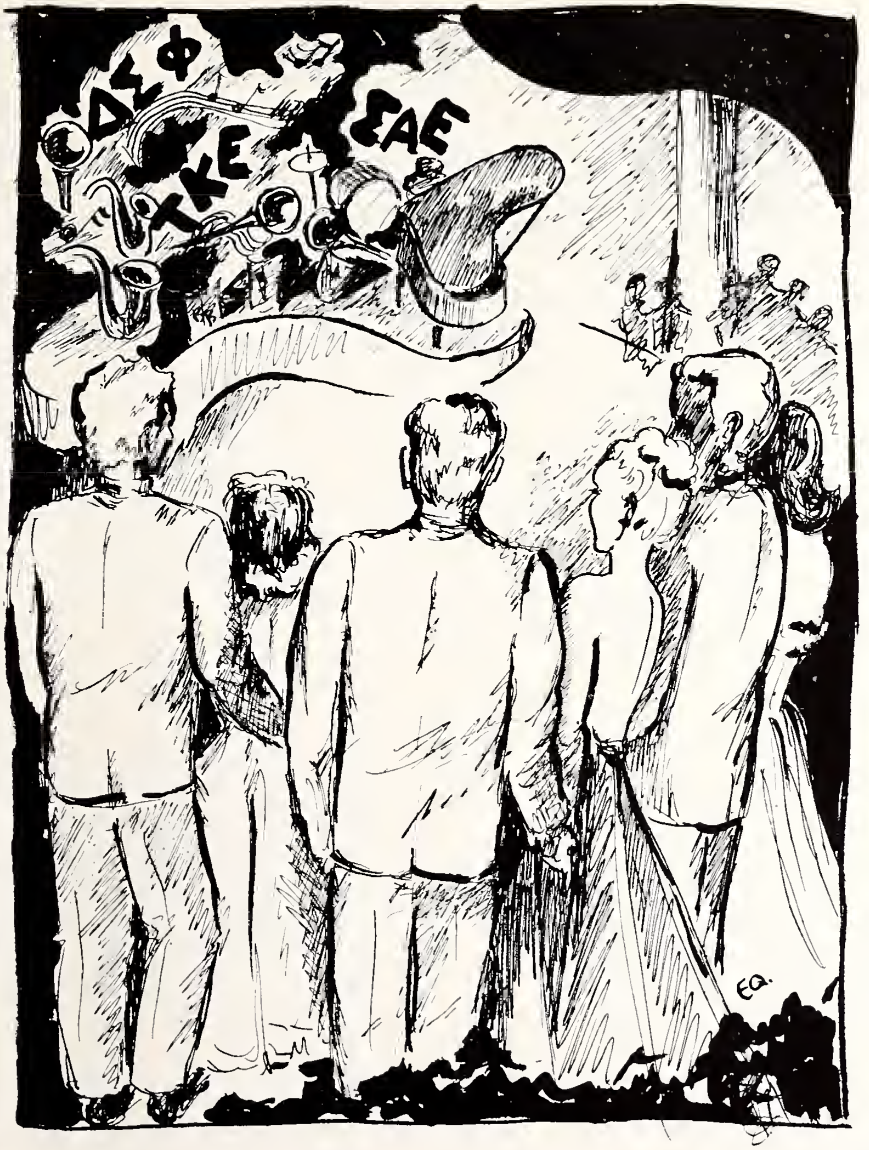
Auditorium, December 7, 1945

To promote the sale of Victory bonds, a faculty slave auction was once again conducted by the eminent auctioneer, Dr. Burton L. Fryxell. Perhaps the most amusing slave turned out to be Dr. Daniel Gage who volunteered to dress as Little Lord Fauntleroy. His appearance in the staid and sober halls of Millikin caused quite a sensation as he had on knickers, frilled collars and cuffs and a small hat with large flowing ribbons. Biggest thrill for the Alpha Chi's was when Dor McClure chartered a bus and took the entire chapter (and a few friends?) to the Millikin-Charleston game. The Pi Phi's turned the tables on the auctioneer and purchased him as a singing waiter and although he did not sing he did recite Shakespeare while he served dinner.

SUNDAY EVENING DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mess Hall, Any Sunday, 1945

Under the direction of the Chapel Committee, groups of students and faculty members making up a panel lead discussions of topics of the day with the application of Christian principles and attitudes. Dr. Gage acted as moderator for the meetings and usually the discussions followed a Sunday evening supper in the mess hall. The meetings became quite popular and have nided Millikin students in gaining a better understanding of the world today.



THREE FRATS HOLD FORMAL DANCE

Hotel Orlando, December 13, 1945

The music stopped, but we kept on dancing—and dancing—and dancing. Soft lights, dreamy music, and that sparkle in his eyes —yes, love was in bloom and it was only December.

The three fraternities, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, forgot any differences they might have had and decided to band together just this one time and throw a big dance which none of them could swing alone. Naturally many eyebrows were raised when the rumor came out—as rumors always do—but we knew they couldn't possibly partition the Orlando ballroom into three parts with barbed wire as everyone said! No, they couldn't and they didn't! The dance was a wonderful success—even more wonderful than we expected and we expected plenty. The only division was the three tables, one for each fraternity, with their different colored centerpieces and extra loud singing of their own fraternity song. Yes, there was cooperation and the fellows deserve a lot of credit for it. But this started out about soft lights and music, so—back we go to soft lights and music.

There were too many pledge pins to make it a profitable night for,

"Roses are red
Violets are blue
Take my pin
'Cause I love you,"

but if some fairy godmother or maybe we'd better say "big brother" had crept in overnight and substituted that so important piece of enamel for that pledge pins—who knows? Christmas vacation was near and a pin would make a good Christmas present. At least we thought there were those dancing by with that in mind. Isn't that right—but maybe I'd better not mention names. That first intra-fraternity dance will probably be the last but there'll be a lot of dances before some of us will forget it as the best!

VACATION AT LAST

Our Town, December 15, 1945

"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas"—but I didn't ask for a blizzard. As the old saying goes, when Decatur does something, it does it in a big way—we out-of-towners practically had to hire a snow plow to get us to the station but we got there—but quick! There's nothing like Christmas at home—but who's home is what, we wonder. (That's a pun, son—who is home? . . . get it? . . . or if you insist—whose home?—either way won, it's a pun.)

The first thing I'd better mention is the rings . . . then I'll work down from there. Annette McDonald and Bud Sutherland set a $5.00 limit on the presents, so Annette slaved for months knitting him a pair of green socks (surprise, they fit him, too). Then Bud brought forth one of the biggest diamonds we've seen for a long time. Men, God bless them—so unpredictable. Jean Kiick, not only got one of those sparkly things for "third finger, left hand" but there's a sweetheart pin on order too—as soon as Eldon gets initiated! What we want to know is, which comes first? Then there's the story about Audrie Oleson welcoming her man Bob back with a "ring on her finger." Don't get excited kids, it was his ring. That's about all the ball and chain news but from the looks of the Decatur out-going mail and the telephone bills there are a few that may creep into that category soon—real soon. Take for instance, Jack Blair and Dottie Geissler. How many times DID he call Belleville? Some of us were beginning to wonder if it was the telephone operator or Dottie who was the object! Then there's that crush Dick Griffith has on a certain Zeta and Ko, Smith and Emmy Buchmann. She gave him a scarf, "To keep you warm, while I'm gone," and he gave her a black sweater—for the same reason? Rip and Jan surprised us all, for on their first anniversary she didnt get that pin—back! Yes, it was a swell Christmas for all of us and whoever was in the Mill New Years Eve will know what I'm talking about—Oh!

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BELATED NEW YEARS PARTY

111 Park Place, January 5, 1946

Just a little late but still definitely in the idea of celebrating the New Years was the Delta Delta Delta Dorm Dance held tonight. Pushing the clocks up an hour (darn these hours) the confusion began at 11 and lasted until the last male had left the house. Confetti, serpentines, paper hats and those everlasting noise-makers gave the party "atmosphere" and one brave soul even started the New Year off right by kissing it in, didn't you Kileen? Incidently, this dance was the night of the day of the SAE "Hell Week" ended and the evidence that the actives are hit as hard as pledges during this time was Kinnaird—Jan had to keep him awake!

NOW IT'S '46

JMU, January 2, 1946

After Christmas vacation—everyone all rested up and raring to go . . . especially the SAE pledges. Before we had time to think things were popping all over campus. In front of every sorority house and Aston Hall the SAE's began their, shall we be blunt and say, "Hell Week"? For two hours the pledges patrolled the premises calling out the time every fifteen minutes, ruining any sleep we tried to get. Then there was the usual journey, not being very sentimental either, and all the rest that goes with a traditional pre-initiation week of the frats. Saturday they were sad looking sacks but by Sunday as with all JMU fraternity men they were looking their best and feeling chipper.

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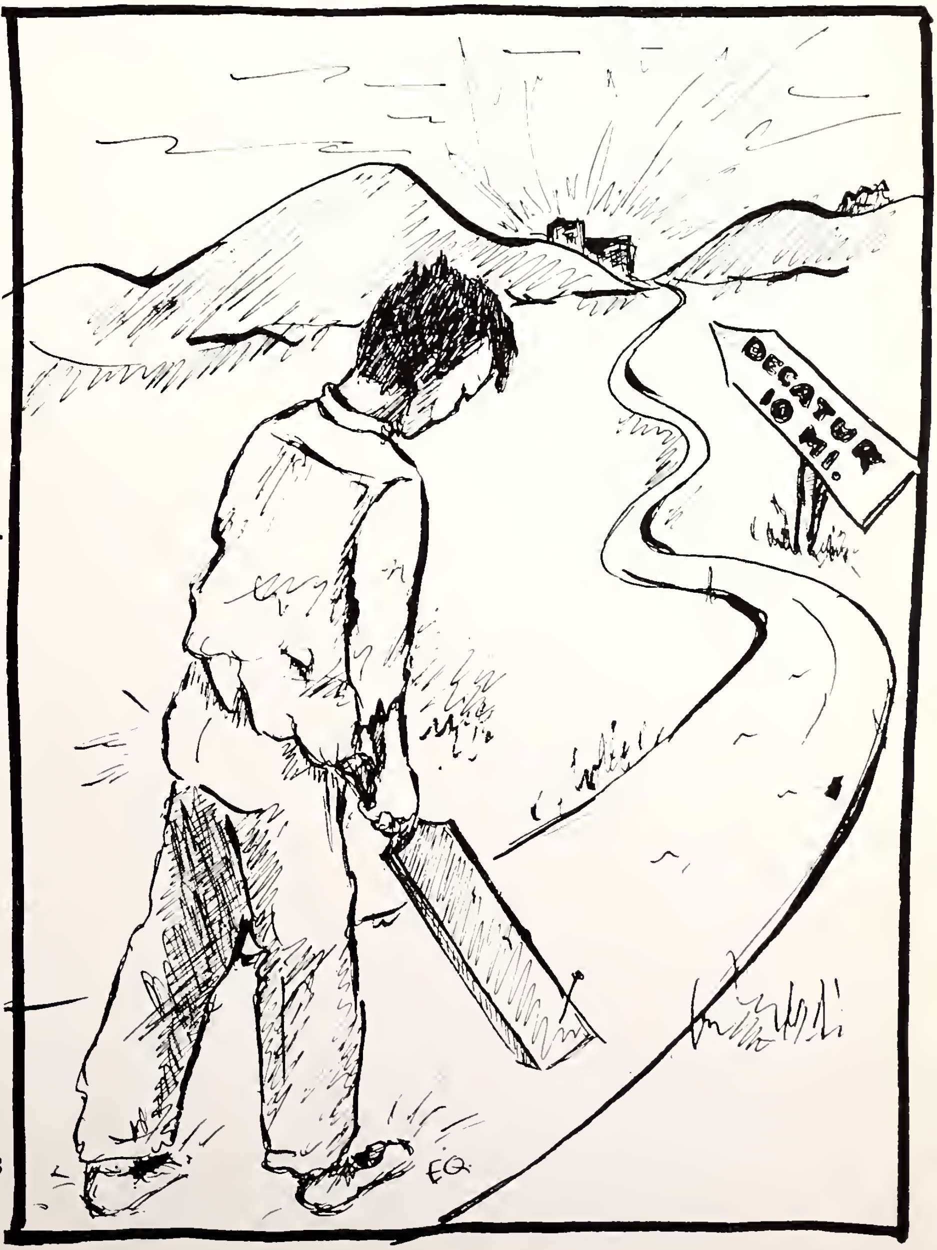

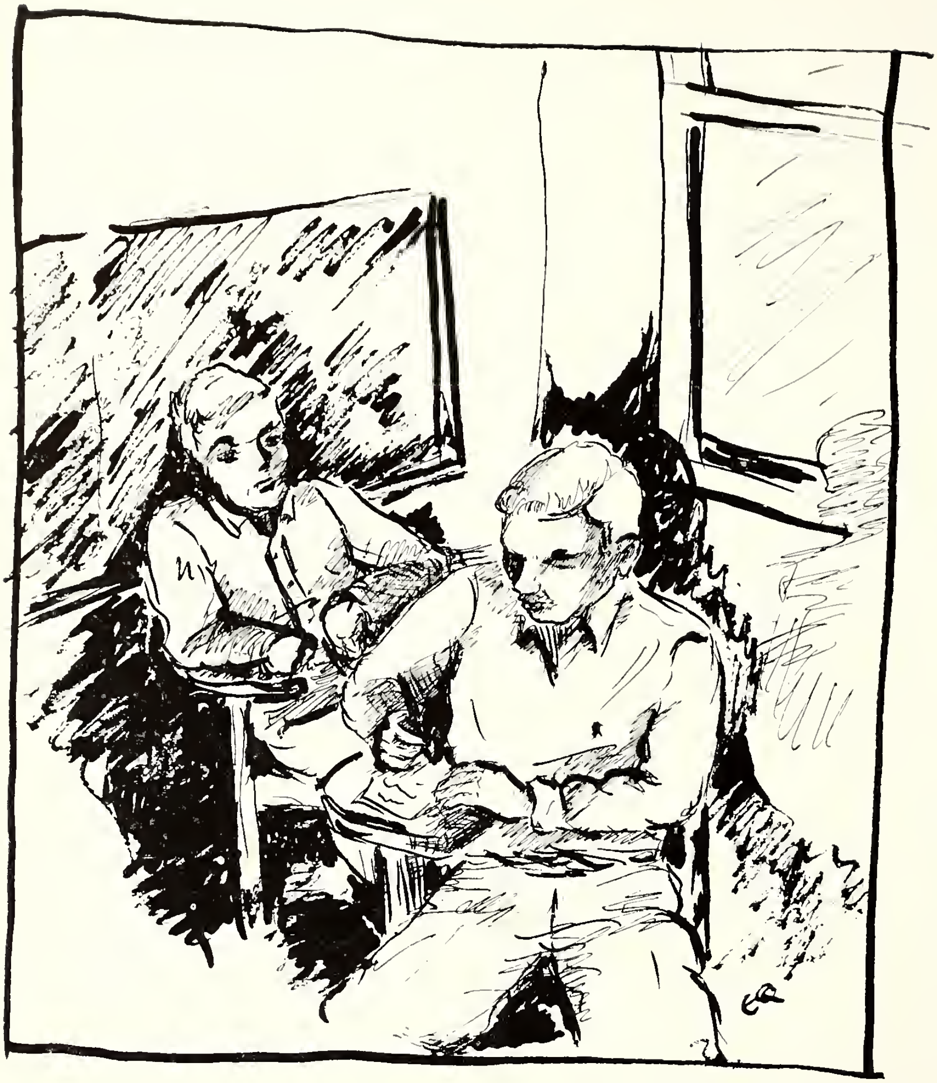

EXAM WEEK

The Mill, Jan. 24, 1946

WANTED—One padded cell with no windows and a quick-calculating slide rule.

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Napoleon was born in . . .
What is the Spanish word for 'you'???"

Why is it when you need them most, they're not there? Brains, I mean. Semester exams were a nightmare, the thorn that comes along with all the roses, matter of fact, if we'd known this we'd probably have sent the roses back! But buck up kid, you'll have another chance next semester—meet the original six-year man!

After exams the entire school participated in a week's vacation recommended by the Board of Education, W.C.T.U., and Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was successful, most of us came back to start the second semester with a whole set of new resolutions and very good intentions—how were we to know the veterans were back—huh?

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NEW FACES NEW COURSES NEW SEMESTER

Main Hall, January 29, 1946

Fraternities in full swing and we do mean swing. Men in all the halls all the time. Different and, Oh! How wonderful. Parties now and party prospects for the near future. More professors, big classes like Dr. Boyer's class of over a hundred in Sociology, and four huge beginning accounting classes. Even Professor Walter Emch of the Conservatory staff began playing a dual role this semester by teaching a trig class. Never in all our lives have we seen so many men come pouring out of the conserve and never so many young women dashing to the conserve on Monday and Wednesday morning and standing gazing —pardon us, we mean drooling!

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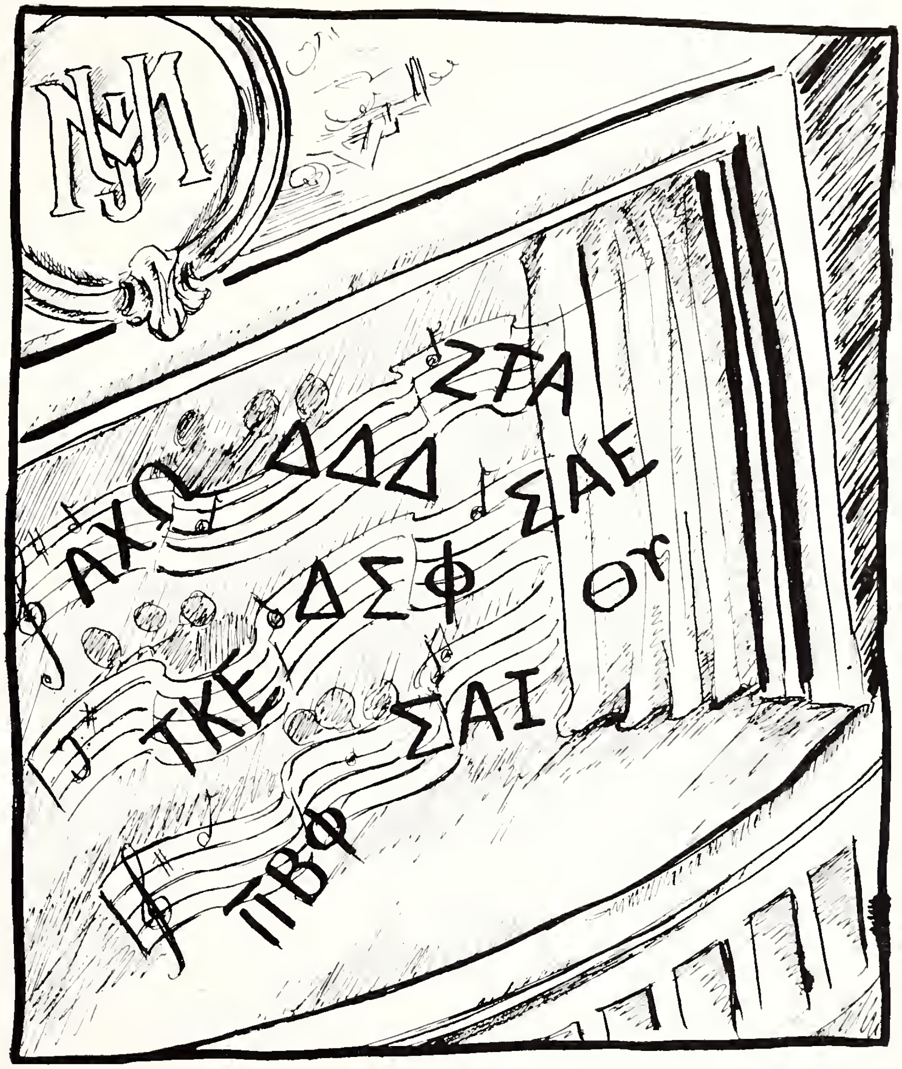
FRATERNITIES PLEDGE LARGEST GROUP

DSP, SAE, TKE, Feb. 1, 1946

Pledging was done in special fashion this second semester. A concentrated program of smokers, a rush of rush dances in the old mess hall, the gym, and even Staley's Club House. All three fraternities built up their memberships to a pre-war level and over. A big change in the picture from last fall. When the fall term opened Delta Sigma Phi's Bucky Ward, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Rip Kinnaird, Bob Parkinson, and Claude Price, and Tau Kappa Epsilon's Bill Kileen were the only fraternity men on the campus, not even enough to have a quorum at an Interfraternity Council meeting. Many of the old boys came back and many new pledges and new initiates have increased the fraternity membership on the campus to over 140. It all meant a lot of work for the boys that were back first and cooperation from their local alumni groups.

The biggest problem was housing, but just now the groups have been able to obtain temporary meeting places and recreation centers. TKE a week ago were fortunate in securing a portion of the old army recreation hall, which they now call the TKE Chateau, but the TKE's say they prefer just the plain old TEKE House which they'll have back late spring. The SAE's next found that they could secure a room in the basement in the brick apartment house just up the street from their old house on Fairview. At least they are near enough the old house that they can see it once in a while even if they can't move in until June. The Delta Sigs have just made arrangements to rent a part of the building that the TKE's are using. Although their houses are close together on West Main they have never been quite so close together but both their prexies say that fraternity rivalries on our campus are only in fun and mutually beneficial to all so they have no fear of shortcomings of their closeness to one another. We will all know by the time this appears in print. At least we prophecy that they will at least work together in digging out the violet plants around their building come spring, not that the violets are poisonous but how could Delta Sigs and Tekes enjoy the true beauty of violets as SAE's do their own fraternity flower.



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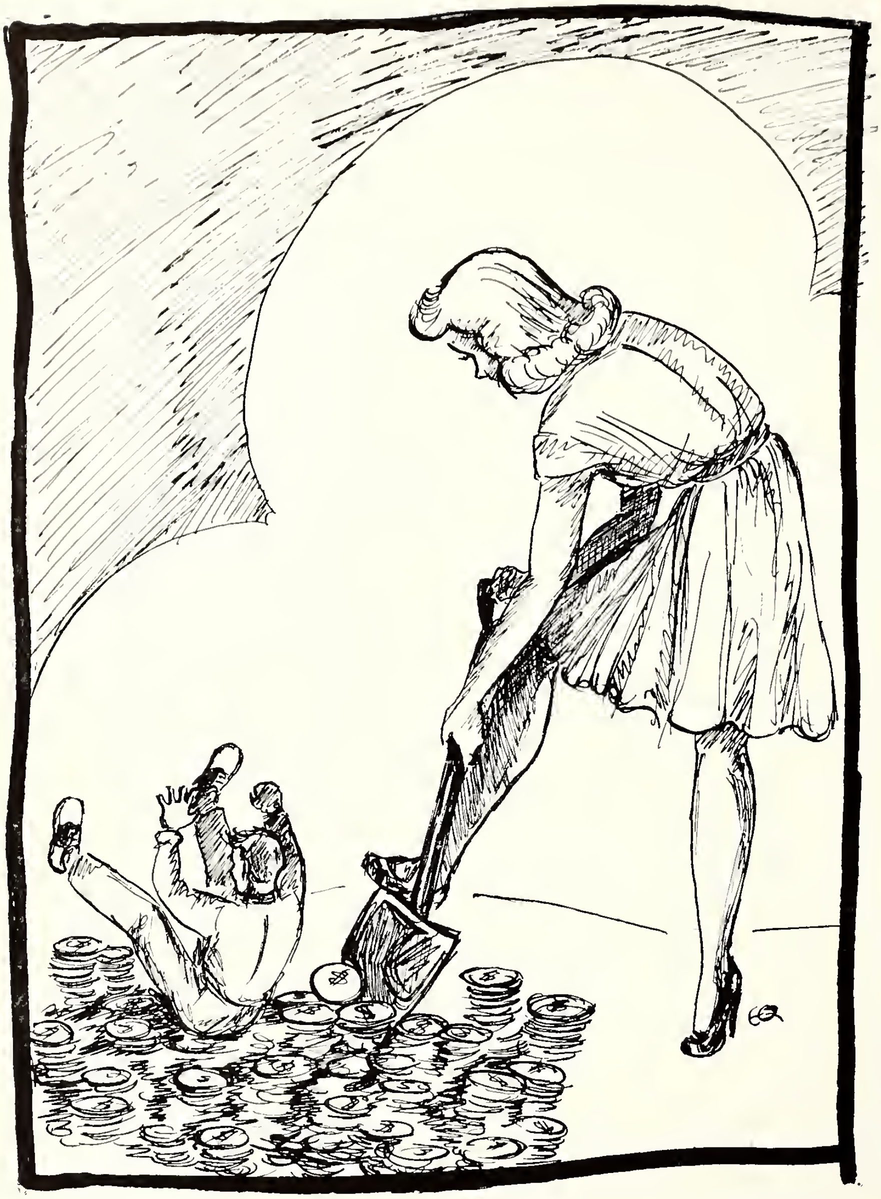


GOLDDIGGERS LEGALIZE

Gym, April 6, 1946

Gaily decorated in spring colors to fit the light-hearted mood of the college lads and lasses, the Golddiggers Ball! Once again the female population of the university turned the tables on the men and invited them to cut a rug for the evening. Of course there were corsages—but this time it was violets, pansies, and carnations—something sentimental. Dates were swapped and passed around like mad and on the level a Tri-Delt gave hers to a Pi Phi.

S A I GIVES DANCE

Orlando, March 29, 1946

Honoring their new initiates SIGMA ALPHA IOTA turned social and gave the Rose Dance down at the Orlando Hotel with lots of hilarity and fun. Carla Caldwell, Joy Peterson and Ruth Smercina were in charge and with the Vans, and Misses Minturn, Moffett and Childs on hand to chaperon it was indeed a long-rememberd affair.

ANYTHING FOR FUN

Teke Hill, April 4, 1946

During the past week several major engagements between factions of high school youths with fresh eggs being the major weapon, have taken place.

Last Wednesday evening an organized band opened the first barrage of eggs on cars parked on Teke Hill, one of Decatur's more well known lover's lanes. Among those whose cars were splattered were several high school and Millikin romeos who attempted without much success to catch the 30-odd unromantic egg-throwers.

The following night found Teke Hill swarming with opposing forces. Egg sales at a nearby market were brisk as students in automobiles and on foot battled on Teke Hill. Now-a-days a fellow can't even park to talk over world affairs anymore—that's what they do—honest!

SWEETHEART DANCE

February 12, James Millikin University Gym

Shades of Blue or "What it was like in the old days" came to light at the dreamy hearts and flowers "Sweetheart Dance" given by the Student Council. As was only appropriate for the first formal dance after "Ye Old Return of the Male Animals," the emphasis of the evening was on romance. Love, love, love—it was blooming all over the place, from the big heart in the center of the dance floor to each little Miss Valentine and her beau. The stage was set, the music was soft, lights were low, Mrs. Maxwell had a cold and couldn't come that night—but still the records say no *pins* were hung. Could it be that the shine hasnt yet worn off, or maybe Emily Post was right—maybe! Mistletoe or no mistletoe, where there's a will—they will, or so the story goes.

Coming just barely two weeks after the start of the new semester, most of our cute little belles didn't quite have a chance to navigate their own big deals, but Papa Rip, of the SAE clan, and friend Kileen of the TKE boys helped out their pledges and gave the girls a break.

P.S. The Delta Sigs helped themselves.

P.S. chaser. Heard over and over again—Just what did you say your name was?

TOWN AND GOWN PLAY

Albert Taylor Hall, March 28, 1946

With a cast of eight men and one lone woman, Dr. L. C. McNabb produced one of the best plays seen in many years in Albert Taylor Hall . . . "The Hasty Heart." It was indeed a pleasure for the audience to watch those men at work and many a gal would have given her all to be in Rolly Horecky's shoes, those nights.

AN OLD FRIEND RETURNS

Conserve, April 2, 1946

A never-forgotten but long-time-not-smelled black cigar announced the arrival of Jose Echaniz to the Millikin campus for the benefit concert presented by the Library Committee. To a thrilled audience Mr. Echaniz played many familiar pieces, reminiscent of former years when he was one of the "Millikin Family." Announcement made by Dr. Hottes, chairman, gave the net profit of $523.89, which will be used to furnish the Library Browsing Room.

CHOIR TOURS

Illinois, April 8-12

After years of waiting, Van finally got his bird-clubs together, threw in a chamber orchestra, drafted 12 men for the mixed chorus and was off for a trip through central Illinois. It was great fun and the experiences gained were innumerable . . . and what would we have done without MAX? It was a race indeed to see who would get the most applause, Jack Sheehan or Claude Price, and just as big a race to see who would get the afore menntioned men. Gray and Apperson won, by the by. The Home Concert was given Tuesday, April 16, and one at the high school making a grand total of 15 concerts—quite a successful undertaking.

SPRING EVENTS

April 16—ALPHA CHI OMEGA Dinner Dance, Scovill C. C.

26—DELTA SIGMA PHI Dinner Dance, Scovill C. C.

May 3—President Walter J. Malone's Inauguration.

6—SIGMA ALPHA IOTA Musicale.

10—TAU KAPPA EPSILON Dinner Dance.

17—Concerto Recital
May Formal, University

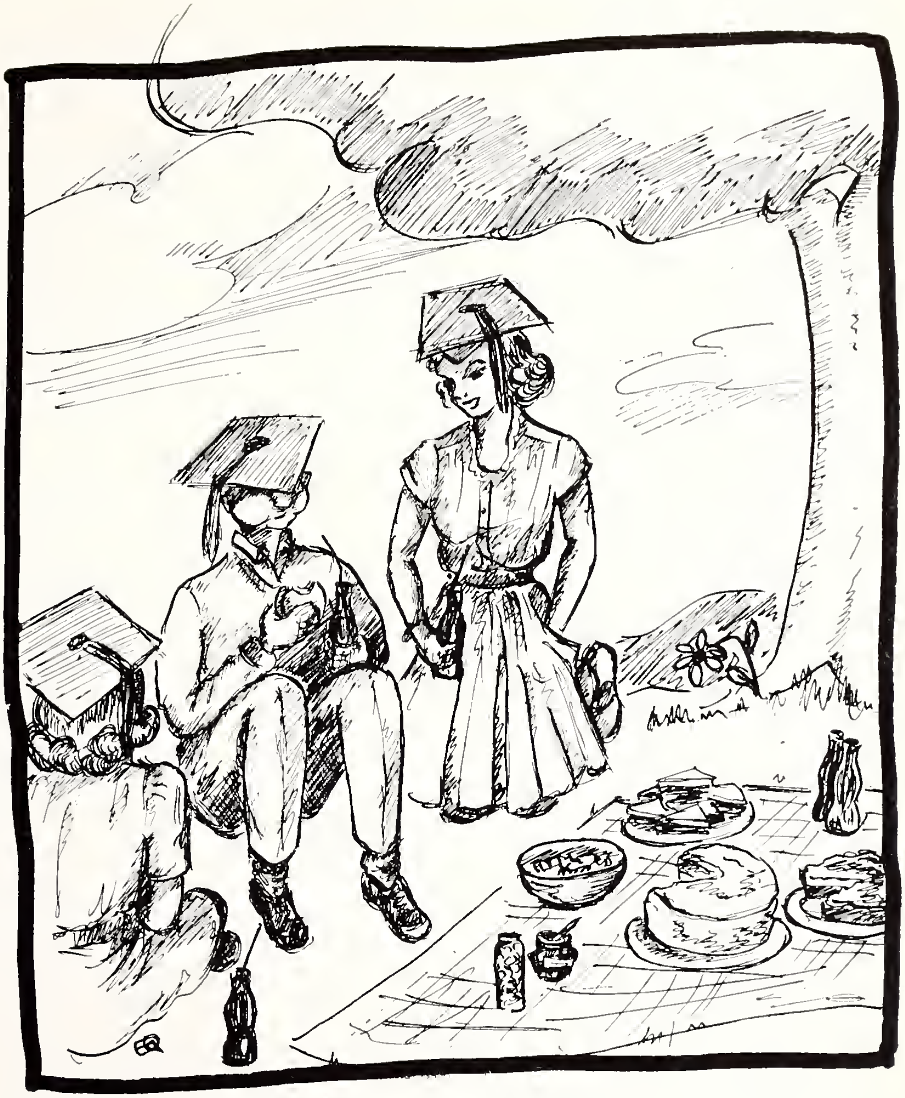
18—Pan-Hellenic Sing.

25—DELTA DELTA DELTA Dinner-Dance, Scovill C. C.

31—SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON Dinner-Dance, Scovill C. C.

Throw in FINAL EXAMS, the PANSY BREAKFAST (and for once, only one lone Tri-Delt going through the traditional arch) and the excitement of another graduation and you will really end the year up right . . . with lots of broken hearts and happy hearts and picnics and parties and good old college life, in general.

MAY 26—Baccalaureate, as usual over in Westminster Church. The biggest day in the life of the 46 graduates—(There are those who will say the SENIOR PICNIC) but the majority will still claim COMMENCEMENT, May 31.



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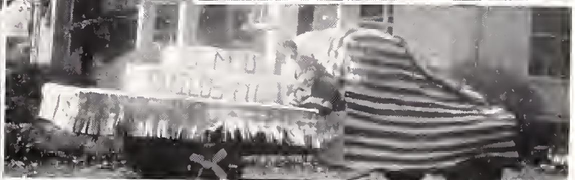

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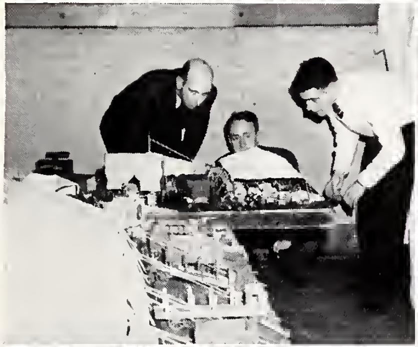

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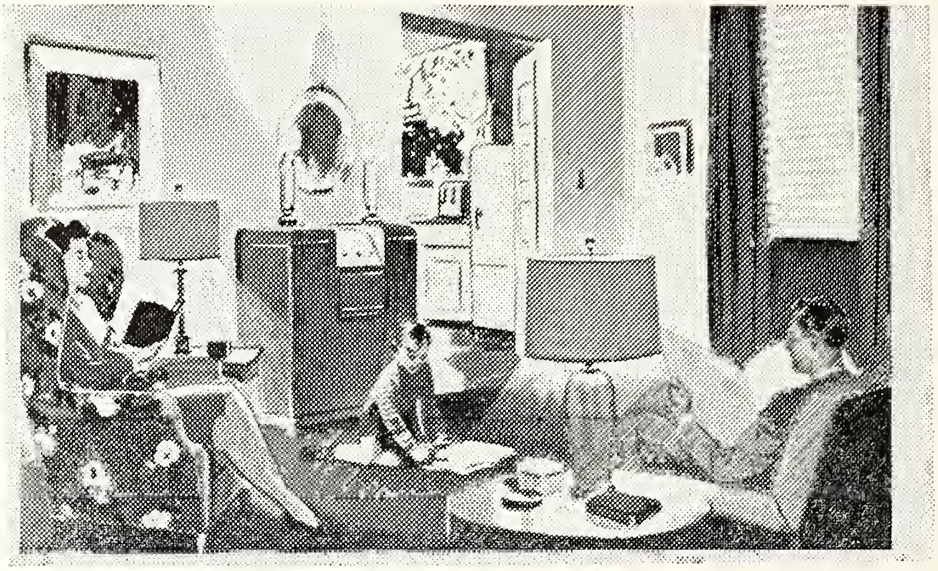

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